GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-731

ANSWERED ON - 26/07/2023

TWO LANING OF PATHANKOT-MANDI NATIONAL HIGHWAY

731. MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a decision has been taken by Government to upgrade Pathankot-Mandi National Highway into a two-lane highway from Paraur to Mandi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds allotted by the Central Government for the said project?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) to (c) The status of Paraur to Mandi section having length of about 88 km is as under: -
- i. From Paraur to Padhar section, the work of preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been awarded.
- ii. From Padhar to Bijni section, the work of two-lane with paved shoulders has been awarded and the total approved capital cost of the project is Rs. 734.26 crore.
- iii. From Bijni to Mandi section, the work of four-laning with paved shoulder has been approved and in bidding stage. The total approved capital cost of the project is Rs. 1112.99 crore.
