GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS $\mathbf{RAJYA\ SABHA}$

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1998

ANSWERED ON-20/12/2023

PARADIP-BARBIL 8 LANE HIGHWAY

1998. DR. PRASHANTA NANDA:

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

- (a) the present status of construction of Paradip-Barbil 8 lane highway;
- (b) the details of land acquired and compensation paid by NHAI;
- (c) whether forest clearance of this project is still pending; and
- (d) if so, Government's action in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Details are annexed.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1998 ANSWERED ON 20.12.2023 ASKED BY DR. PRASHANTA NANDA REGARDING PARADIP-BARBIL 8 LANE HIGHWAY.

Status of Paradip Barbil stretch				
Sr. No.	Stretch	Length (in Km)	Existing Lane Status	Present Status
1	Paradeep – Chandikhole of NH-53	77	4-laned	Awarded for 8 laning
2	Chandikhole – Duburi Section of NH-53	39.4		4-laning awarded with schedule completion by March'24 except Bridge over River Brahmani, which has been awarded as separate work with schedule completion by January'25
3	Duburi - Keonjhar Section of NH-720	89		Detailed Project Report(DPR) for 4-laning awarded.
4	Keonjhar – Rimuli Section of NH-20	58		4-laning work has been completed
5	Rimuli – Bhadrasahi Section of NH-520	24		4-laning work has been completed
6	Bhadrasahi - Barbil	6	2-Laned	Presently State Road
