

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-568**  
ANSWERED ON-07/02/2024

**PANIPAT TO DELHI AIRPORT TUNNEL**

568. SHRI SANJEEV ARORA:

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

- (a) by when the Panipat to Delhi Airport tunnel likely to be operational and the length of the tunnel; and
- (b) the average time likely to be taken from Panipat to Terminal-3 of Delhi Airport using this tunnel?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) & (b) No such proposal for construction of tunnel from Panipat to Delhi Airport is under consideration. However, construction of shallow tunnel of 3.6 km in Dwarka Expressway with revised scheduled date of completion as March, 2024, and a 2.3 km long tunnel from Dwarka Expressway connecting Terminal-3 road of Delhi Airport with revised scheduled date of completion as June, 2024 have been taken up. On completion of Urban Extension Road (UER-II) and Dwarka Expressway, travel time of traffic for Delhi Airport from Alipur interchange of UER-II on NH-44 is expected to reduce from present about 120 minutes to about 30 minutes .

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