

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1058
ANSWERED ON-31/07/2024

HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN PUNJAB

1058. SHRI VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that NHAI have scrapped 3 Punjab projects costing ₹3303 crore over land acquisition hurdles;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Ministry has sent any proposal to Punjab Government to take certain steps in order to continue these three projects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, if not the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b) Yes sir, 3 projects with Total Capital Cost of Rs. 3264 cr have been terminated due to non-availability of the requisite land.

(c) and (d) Yes sir, Ministry has requested Government of Punjab for taking necessary steps for handing over possession of the land required for development of these National Highway projects.
