

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.-1069
ANSWERED ON-31.07.2024

ROAD PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA

1069. SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of National Highway projects sanctioned, started and completed in Western Maharashtra during the last five years;
- (b) whether it is fact that a number of projects are pending due to non-acquisition of land;
- (c) if so, the details of these projects; and
- (d) the alternative steps Government is taking to start these pending projects?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) The development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) is a continuous process. 143 number of projects in a length of about 3,373 km amounting to Rs. 40,334 crore were sanctioned on NHs in Western Maharashtra during the last five years. Out of which, 72 number of projects in a length of about 1,174 km amounting to Rs. 7,382 crore were completed and remaining works are at various stages of implementation.

(b) to (d) There has been delay in completion of certain projects due to various reasons including land acquisition. To fast-track these projects, various steps such as streamlining of land acquisition & clearances, close coordination with other Ministries, revamping of dispute resolution mechanism, frequent review meetings with project developers, State Government and contractors at various levels, etc. have been taken up.
