

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 264
ANSWERED ON- 24/07/2024

SILKYARA TUNNEL

264. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

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

- (a) the details of expenses incurred on rescue and relief operations of 41 workers from the Silkyara Tunnel in Uttarakhand;
- (b) the details of the amount recovered from the engineering company that was awarded the tunnel construction contract, in relation to the total expenses incurred during the rescue operation; and
- (c) the details and the reasons for delay in recovering the expenses incurred on rescue operation from the said company?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) An expenditure of Rs.1,93,91,761/- has been incurred till date towards clearing of two number of bills related to the rescue and relief operations at Silkyara Tunnel in Uttarakhand. A few bills have not been paid.
- (b) & (c) Expenditure made on rescue and relief operations is on account of the Engineering Company.
