

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -280
ANSWERED ON -24/7/2024

TWO-LANE HIGHWAY ON THE INDIA-PAKISTAN BORDER.

280 # SHRI NARHARI AMIN:

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

- (a) whether Government is working on a plan to build a two-lane highway connecting Kutch of Rajasthan and Gujarat along the India-Pakistan border;
- (b) if so, details of this highway;
- (c) the likely benefits for the people living in the border areas of Gujarat and Rajasthan from this highway;
- (d) whether any deadline has been set by the Government to complete this highway; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (e) The Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways(NHs). The Ministry has taken initiatives to develop connectivity of NHs with areas bordering Pakistan in the State of Rajasthan and Kutch region of Gujarat State; details of such projects completed since 2017-18 and ongoing projects along with their target for completion are annexed.

The intended benefits of the projects to improve connectivity for border areas are envisaged as overall socio-economic development of the regions, enhancement of tourism and local industries, reduction in travel time, etc.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 280 FOR ANSWER ON 24.07.2024 ASKED BY SHRI NARHARI AMIN REGARDING "TWO-LANE HIGHWAY ON THE INDIA-PAKISTAN BORDER".

Projects for development of NHs connectivity in areas bordering Pakistan in the State of Rajasthan and Kutch region of Gujarat State:-

Completed NH Projects for improving connectivity to Border Areas in Kutch region of Gujarat				
S. No.	Agency	Name of the Project	NH No.	Length in km
1	PWD Gujarat	Up gradation of newly declared NH-341 to two-lane with Paved shoulder configuration between Km. 65.478 to Km 162.209 (Bhuj Airport Jn - Khavda - India Bridge to Dharmshala section) in the State of Gujarat	341	96.7
2	NHAI	Construction of 6-lane access-controlled Greenfield highways from Km 4+888 to Km 35+000 of Rajasthan/Gujarat Border to Santalpur section of NH-754K as a part of Amritsar-Jamnagar Economic Corridor in the state of Gujarat on EPC mode under Bharatmala Pariyojna (Phase-1)) (AJ/RGBS/Package-1)	754K	30.11
3	NHAI	Construction of 6-lane access-controlled Greenfield highways from Km 35+000 to Km 67+000 of Rajasthan/Gujarat Border to Santalpur section of NH-754K as a part of Amritsar-Jamnagar Economic Corridor in the state of Gujarat on EPC mode under Bharatmala Pariyojna (Phase-1)) (AJ/RGBS/Package-2)	754K	32
4	NHAI	Construction of 6-lane access-controlled Greenfield highways from Km 67+000 to Km 99+000 of Rajasthan/Gujarat Border to Santalpur section of NH-754K as a part of Amritsar-Jamnagar Economic Corridor in the state of Gujarat on EPC mode under Bharatmala Pariyojna (Phase-1)) (AJ/RGBS/Package-3)	754K	32
		Total		191

Ongoing NHs Projects for improving connectivity to Border Areas in Kutch region of Gujarat						
S. No.	Agency	Name of the Project	NH No.	Length in km	Completed Length (km)	Scheduled / Target Completion date
1	PWD Gujarat	Construction of Missing links (single lane) in Lakhpat- Gaduli-Hajipir-Odma-Khavda-Dholavira-Mauvana-Gadkabet-Santalpur road along the Indo-Pakistan Boarder in the State of Gujarat (Newly declared National Highway No. 754K)	754K	79.6	79.6	30.08.2024
2	NHAI	Construction of 6-lane access-controlled Greenfield highways from Km 99+000 to Km 130+073 of Rajasthan/Gujarat Border to Santalpur section of NH-754K as a part of Amritsar-Jamnagar Economic Corridor in the state of Gujarat on EPC mode under Bharatmala Pariyojna (Phase-1)) (AJ/RGBS/Package-4)	754K	31.073	31.073	31.07.2024
3	NHAI	Upgradation to Six Lane of Existing Four lane Samakhiyali to Santalpur Section from Km. 339+200 to Km. 430+100 on National Highway No. 27 in the state of Gujarat, on Design, Built, Finance & Transfer, BOT (Toll) Mode	27	90.9	25.25	27.12.2025
		Total		202	136	

Completed NH Projects for improving connectivity to Border Areas in Rajasthan				
S. No.	Agency	Name of the Project	NH No.	Length in km
1	NHAI	Raisinghnagar Poogal	911	162.46
2	NHAI	Khajuwala Poogal section	911A & 911	212.107
3	NHAI	Bikaner phalodi	11	159.17
4	NHAI	Bagundi - Barmer section	25	74.1
5	NHAI	Jaisalmer-Barmer section	68	131.414

Completed NH Projects for improving connectivity to Border Areas in Rajasthan				
S. No.	Agency	Name of the Project	NH No.	Length in km
6	NHAI	Barmer-Sanchor-Gujarat Border	68	106.3
7	NHAI	Gandhav Bridge to Gujarat Border Section of NH-68	68	37.9
8	NHAI	Munabao-Sundra-Myajlar-Dhanana-Asutar-Ghotaru-Tanot	70	273.867
9	NHAI	Galaria-Baori Kalan-Serwa-Sata-Bakhasar & Sata to Gandhav (Pkg. BM/8)	925 & 925A	196.97
10	NHAI	Phalodi-Jaisalmer section of NH-11	11	160.46
11	NHAI	Construction of 6-lane access controlled Greenfield highway from km (-) 00+300 to Km. 252+500 of Sangariya (near Chautala)-Rasisar (near Bikaner) section of NH-754K as a part of Amritsar-Jamnagar Economic Corridor in the State of Haryana & Rajasthan under Bharatmala Pariyojana -Phase-I(AJ/SR-Package-1 to 9)	NH 754K	252.8
12	NHAI	Deogarh (near Dhandhaniya)-Rajasthan/Gujarat Border (Phase-I) from 180+000 to km 207+100 (AJ/DRGB-Package-8)	754A	27.1
13	PWD Rajasthan	Up-gradation to two lane with P/S for section from Km 16/20 to Km 58/00 (excluding Ch (21/70 to 50/60) Balotra to Sanderao via Jalore (excluding ongoing BOT Projects) section of NH 325 Pkg I.	325	31.25
14	PWD Rajasthan	Up-gradation 2L+PS for section from Km 58.000 to Km 91.600 (excluding ch (59.460 to 62.900), (73.120 to 75.920), (82.650 to 85.300)) Balotra to Sanderao via Jalore (excluding ongoing BOT Projects) section of NH 325 (Pkg-II)	325	24.71
15	PWD Rajasthan	Up-gradation to two lane with paved shoulder for section from Km 118.900 to Km 156.955(excluding ch 151.100 to 154.730), BalotratoSanderao via Jalore (excluding ongoing BOT Projects) section of NH 325 (Pkg-III)	325	34.425
16	PWD Rajasthan	Nagaur - Bikaner NH-62 balance work from km 161.00 to km 269.260.	62	74.9
17	PWD Rajasthan	Development & Operation of Bikaner Suratgarh of NH No. 62 (Old NH No. 15) from km 553/869 of NH-11 to km 173/00 of NH-15 on DBFOT basis.	62	172.38
18	PWD Rajasthan	Strengthening for Suratgarh-Sriganganagar section of NH No. 62 (Old NH No. 15) from Km. 173/000 to 250/900 in the state of Rajasthan on EPC mode.	62	77.9
19	PWD Rajasthan	Upgradation & Rehabilitation to Two lane with Paved Shoulder of Barmer - Ghagariya section from Km 0.972 to 69.910 of NH-25 Ext. (Length-68.938) in the State of Rajasthan on EPC mode.	25E	68.938

Completed NH Projects for improving connectivity to Border Areas in Rajasthan				
S. No.	Agency	Name of the Project	NH No.	Length in km
		Total		2279

Ongoing NHs Projects for improving connectivity to Border Areas in Rajasthan						
S. No.	Agency	Name of the Project	NH No.	Length in km	Completed Length (km)	Scheduled / Target Completion date
1	NHAI	Construction/upgradation of two lanes with paved shoulders of NH-911 from Raisinghangar (Design Chainage - 0.500 Km. to Design Chainage 101.00 Km. (Length 102.076 Km.) under NH(O) on Hybrid Annuity Mode in the state of Rajasthan (Package-01)	911	102.076	86	31.12.2024
2	NHAI	Tanot-Ramgarh-Bhadasar-Jaisalmer and Bhadasar (Mokal) - Sarkaritala up to Pakistan Border (Pkg-BM/5)	68 & 968	193.523	190.83	15.08.2024
3	NHAI	Deogarh (near Dhandhaniya)-Rajasthan/Gujarat Border (Phase-I) from 125+000 to km 150+000 (AJ/DRGB-Package-6)	754A	25	24.45	31.08.2024
4	NHAI	Deogarh (near Dhandhaniya)-Rajasthan/Gujarat Border (Phase-I) from 150+000 to km 180+000 (AJ/DRGB-Package-7)	754A	30	28.95	31.08.2024
5	PWD Rajasthan	Widening of Pachpadra-Bagundi Section to 4 Lane from Km 73/60 to 95/70 of NH-25 on EPC mode in the state of Rajasthan.	25	22.1	8	11.12.2024
6	PWD Rajasthan	Construction of 2 lane with paved shoulder for the work of "Development of remaining sections of NH-325 (Balotra to sanderao via Jalore) to 2 lane with paved shoulder configuration by Construction of Bypasses for town portions:(1) Asotra- Brahmdham bypass (2) Siwana Bypass (3) Mokalsar Bypass (4) Major realignment at Kathadi (5) Major realignment at Bishangarh (6) Jalore Bypass (7) Ahore Town portion (8) Dujana Bypass in the state of Rajasthan" on EPC Mode	325	41.455	12.75	31.03.2025

Ongoing NHs Projects for improving connectivity to Border Areas in Rajasthan						
S. No.	Agency	Name of the Project	NH No.	Length in km	Completed Length (km)	Scheduled / Target Completion date
7	PWD Rajasthan	Upgradation & Rehabilitation to Two lane with Paved Shoulder of Ghagariya- Munabao section from Km 69.910 to Km 126.355 of NH-25 Ext (design length 56.445 Km) in the State of Rajasthan on EPC Mode.	25E	56.45	14	01.03.2025
8	PWD Rajasthan	Construction of Proposed 4 lane ROB and its approaches in lieu of existing level crossing no. 328A at km. 0.500 to NH-25E in distt. Barmer of state of Rajasthan	25E	1	0.75	31.08.2024
9	PWD Rajasthan	4 lane divided carriageway from km 0.000 (Km. 144.200 of NH-15 (New NH-68) to km 21.042 (Km 160.700 of NH-15 (New NH-68)) Barmer bypass of NH-15 (New NH-68) on EPC mode in the State of Rajasthan.	68	21.042	19	15.08.2024
		Total		493	385	
