

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1054
ANSWERED ON 04/12/2024

PENDING ROAD PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA

1054. **SHRI SANJAY RAUT:**

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

- (a) the primary reasons for the delays in key road projects like the Mumbai-Goa Highway (NH-66) and Shaktipeeth Expressway;
- (b) the revised timeline for the completion of stalled projects, and the manner in which Government plans to adhere to these schedules; and
- (c) the number of projects under the Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation (MSRDC) that are behind schedule, and the revised deadlines?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (b) Ministry of Road, Transport and Highways is primarily concerned with the development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). The development of Mumbai-Goa Highway (NH-66) got delayed due to delays in land acquisition and other pre-construction activities as well as cash flow issues with some of the Contractors. The issues have now been substantially resolved and the remaining works on Mumbai-Goa Highway (NH-66) are under implementation with revised date for completion in September, 2025.

Shaktipeeth Expressway is project of State Government of Maharashtra.

(c) 10 no of NH projects entrusted with MSRDC are delayed. These projects are under implementation with revised target date of completion in March 2025.
