

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2716
ANSWERED ON-18/12/2024

FOUR-LANING ON THE PINJORE-NALAGARH-BADDI HIGHWAY

2716. SHRI KARTIKEYA SHARMA:

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

- (a) the status of the ongoing four-laning on the Pinjore-Nalagarh-Baddi Highway;
- (b) the date of completion, and the total cost incurred by the Ministry on this project till date;
- (c) whether the Ministry is facing any major roadblock in completing this project, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if so, whether any action has been taken against the executing agencies for the delay caused, if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) Presently work is under progress with physical progress of 38.10%.
- (b) The scheduled revised completion date of the project is 22.08.2025 and an expenditure of Rs.774.78 cr has been incurred till the date.
- (c) and (d) The project was initially delayed due to delay in pre-construction activities such as delay in the disbursement of land acquisition compensation and delay in the permission for soil extraction from borrow areas. The reasons for delay are not attributable to the contractor and therefore, no action is liable against the contractor.
