GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS **RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3632** ANSWERED ON-02/04/2025

STATUS OF DELHI-MUMBAI HIGHWAY

3632. MS. KAVITA PATIDAR:

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

- (a) the current status of construction of Delhi-Mumbai highway;
- (b) the reasons for the delay in this project; and
- (c) the details of cost overrun, if any, in this project due to this delay?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) As of February 2025, a total length of 1,156 km out of 1,386 km of the Delhi-Mumbai Expressway has been completed across States. Out of this, 756 km has been operationalised. Initially, there were delays in the project due to slow progress by the contractors, force majeure issues, land acquisition issues. The Government is taking all relevant steps to ensure the timely completion of the remaining length.

The final cost of the project can only be ascertained post completion of the balance length.
