

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2030
ANSWERED ON – 06/08/2025

NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN BELGAUM

2030. SHRI IRANNA KADADI :

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

- (a) the current status of all ongoing National Highway projects in the Belgaum district and its adjoining areas in Karnataka;
- (b) the specific progress of the widening and upgradation of the Belagavi-Goa section of NH-748;
- (c) the details of any proposals for the construction of a ring road or bypass around Belgaum city to decongest traffic, and the status thereof; and
- (d) the timelines for the completion of these projects and the reasons for delays, if any?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The current status of ongoing National Highway projects in Belgaum district and its adjoining area in the State of Karnataka is provided at Annexure-I.
- (b) The progress of the widening and upgradation of the Belagavi-Goa section of NH-748 is provided at Annexure-II.
- (c) The proposal for construction of a bypass around Belagavi city in the State of Karnataka is at the Detailed Project Report (DPR) stage.
- (d) The timelines for completion of these projects are indicated in Annexure-I. Delays in some of these projects are mainly due to issues relating to land acquisition, utility shifting, court case, slow progress by contractor, and public agitation for additional facilities etc.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PART (a) & (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2030 FOR ANSWER ON 06.08.2025 ASKED BY SHRI IRANNA KADADI REGARDING NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN BELGAUM

Current status of ongoing National Highway projects in Belgaum district and its adjoining area in the State of Karnataka

Sl. No.	Name of Project	NH No.	Total Length (km)	Total Project Cost (Rs in Cr)	Cumulative Physical Progress (in %)	Scheduled/revised Scheduled Completion Date	District(s)
1	Package I of 6-laning of Belgaum to Sankeshwar Bypass Section of NH - 48	48	40.02	1479	83%	31.12.2025	Belagavi
2	Package II of 6-laning of Sankeshwar Bypass to MH/KNT Border Section of NH-48	48	37.83	1389	71%	31.10.2026	Belagavi
3	4L Belagavi – Khanapur Section (Pkg-I) of NH-748	748	30	1214	69%	31.12.2025	Belagavi
4	2L+PS from Khanapur-KNT/GOA Border Section of NH-748 (Pkg-II)	748	53.32	226	88%	31.03.2026	Belagavi and Uttar Kannada (Karwar)
5	6 laning of Hubli-Dharwad Bypass of NH-48	48	30.35	1135	70%	31.03.2026	Dharwad
6	Package I of Belgaum – Hungund – Raichur Section of NH-748A	748A	43.8	1452	1%	17.06.2027	Belagavi
7	Package II of Belgaum – Hungund – Raichur Section of NH-748A	748A	46.1	1427	11%	28.02.2027	Belagavi
8	Package III of Belgaum – Hungund – Raichur Section of NH-748A	748A	46.2	1363	2%	03.04.2027	Belagavi and Bagalkot

9	Widening to 4L+PS of NH-548B from Km 80.000 (Near Murgundi) to Km 140.200 (Near Chikkodi) excluding length from Km 118.450 to Km 128.450	548B	50.2	785.79	0	Not yet appointed	Belagavi
10	Widening to 4L+PS of NH-548B from Km 118.450 (Near Shirguppi) to Km 128.450 (Near Ankali)	548B	10	1084.29	0	Not yet appointed	Belagavi
11	Construction of 4 lane ROB and its approaches in lieu of existing level crossing 75 at Km.15 on NH 218	52	1.51	58.13	90	30.03.2026	Bijapura
12	Widening to two lane with paved shoulders from Km 0.00 (Siddapur) to Km 11.627 (Vijayapura) of NH-561A	561A	11.63	90.31	97.39	30.08.2025	Bijapur
13	Widening to two lane with paved shoulders from Km 0.00 to 102.310 (Design Chainage) of NH-548B (Murrum-Maharashtra Border)	548B	102.31	957.09	16.06	15.01.2027	Bijapur
14	Widening to Two Lane with Paved Shoulders from Km 0.00 (Design Chainage 0.00) to Km 23.338 (Design Chainage 23+310) of NH-166E (MH/KNT Border-Kanamadi-	166E	23.31	196.05	30	05.03.2026	Bijapur

	Bijjargi- Tikota section)						
15	"Widening to 2L+PS from Km 71.00 to 104.00 (Existing chainages) (Sarjapur to Pattadkallu) on Bhanapur to Gaddanakeri section NH-367	367	26	445.62	44.14	15.03.2026	Bagalkote
16	Widening to 2 lane with paved shoulder from Km. 103.225 (Pattadakal) to Km. 133.00 (Shirur cross) of NH-367	367	26.08	264.14	1	31.12.2026	Bagalkote
17	Widening to 4 lane from Km. 133.00 to 158.04 (design Chainage Km. 130.88 to 155.145) (Shirur Cross to Gaddankeri) of NH-367	367	24.27	350.69	78.08	15.01.2026	Bagalkote
18	Construction of Bypass to Naragund Town NH-52 (Old NH-218) (existing CH from Km.133.040 to 140.843) Design CH. 0.0 to 7.30 Bijapur-Hubli Section	52	7.3	126.86	28	30.06.2026	Gadag
19	Construction of Bypass at Kuknoor, Yelburga, Gajendragada of Bhanapur Gaddanakeri section of NH-367	367	17.3	333.96	1	26.06.2027	Gadag
20	Construction of Elevated corridor from Km. 135.650	52	3.6	298	52	30.06.2026	Dharwad

	to 136.300 on 63, from Km. 249 to Km. 250.050 on old NH-4 and from Km. 192.910 to Km. 193.350 on NH-218 from decongestion of traffic in Ranichennamma circle in Hubli city						
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Progress of the widening and upgradation of the Belagavi-Goa section of NH-748

Name of Project	Total Project Cost (Rs in Cr)	Total Length (Km)	Appointed Date	Scheduled/Revised Scheduled Completion Date	Cumulative Physical Progress (in %)
Four laning of Belgaum – Khanapur (Pkg-1) on NH-748	1214	30	07.03.2019	31.12.2025	69%
Two lane with paved shoulders of Khanapur to Goa/KNT Border (Pkg-2) of NH-748	226	52	21.11.2022	31.03.2026	88%
4-laning of Karnataka Border to Khandepar section of NH-748 from Km 84 to Km 118	-	34	At DPR Stage		
4-laning of Khandepar to Ponda section of NH-748 from Km 118 to Km 126.540	297	8.54	17.04.2015	16.04.2019	100%
4-laning of Ponda to Bhoma section of NH-748 from Km 126.540 to Km 136.350	557.14	9.81	Not yet appointed		
4-laning of Bhoma to Old Goa section of NH-748 from Km 143.200 to Km 136.350	1060.21	6.85	Bids to be invited		
4-laning of Old Goa to Panaji section (Ribander bypass) of NH-748 from Km 153.075 to Km 136.350	125.55	9.88	16.04.2015	31.01.2017	100%