

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 2037
ANSWERED ON – 17/12/2025

PROGRESS OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

2037. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

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

- (a) the total length of national highways constructed during April–October, 2025;
- (b) the number of highway projects currently under litigation or facing land-acquisition delays; and
- (c) the revised timeline for completion of the Delhi–Mumbai Expressway and the Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-I?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) The Government in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has constructed 3,468 km National Highways (NHs) during the current financial year up to the month of October, 2025.
- (b) Out of total 1,208 under construction NH projects, 649 projects have spilled beyond the original completion schedule as per contract, of which 301 projects are facing a delay of <1 year, 263 projects of 1-3 years and 85 project of more than 3 years, without attaining any of the various stages of project completion and excluding projects for termination / foreclosure, due to various reasons, inter-alia, ongoing litigation and delay in land acquisition.
- (c) Delhi-Mumbai expressway is likely for completion by 2027-28. Remaining projects awarded under Bharatmala Pariyojana (Phase-I) are scheduled for completion in a phased manner by 2028-29.
