

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2041
ANSWERED ON-17/12/2025

WORK-ZONE SAFETY

2041. SHRI RAVI CHANDRA VADDIRAJU:

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

- (a) whether Government has issued safety guidelines for areas where road or bridge work is underway, including stretches near Jeedimetla in Telangana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government plans to give any technical support to Telangana for improving safety on such stretches; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) The section of National Highway (NH)-44 from Bowenpally to Gundlapochampally near Jeedimetla, is under upgradation to 6-lane standard. Engineering Procurement and Construction contractor is carrying out the work as per standards, guidelines, manual, code of practice of Indian Roads Congress (IRC) as well as specifications for Road and Bridge Works. Necessary road safety measures are taken during design, construction, operation and maintenance stages. IRC has issued detailed guidelines in IRC:SP:55 for traffic management in work zones during construction, which are applicable to all road and bridge works carried out on NHs. The roads other than National Highways are within the jurisdiction of respective Governments of States/UTs and therefore may adopt these guidelines in accordance with their requirements.
