

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
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TRAFFIC CONGESTION AND ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE IN PUNE

422. DR. MEDHA VISHRAM KULKARNI:

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

- a. the number of major flyover and road-widening projects sanctioned for Pune Metropolitan Region;
- b. the estimated completion timelines for Chandni Chowk flyover, Katraj-Kondhwa road and other key bottlenecks;
- c. whether Government has considered constructing elevated corridors to decongest central Pune; and
- d. the coordination mechanism between NHAI, Project Management and Consultancy (PMC) and Pune Metropolitan Region Development Authority (PMRDA) for resolving overlapping project delays?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (b) Government in Ministry of Road, Transport and Highways is primarily concerned with the development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). The details of major flyover and road-widening projects sanctioned on various NHs in Pune Metropolitan Region to remove traffic bottlenecks and timelines for completion of these works are as under:

S. No.	Name of work	Target date for completion
1	Construction of Integrated structures of Chandani Chowk of NH-48	Completed in March, 2024
2	Construction of Six lane flyover at Katraj Junction at km 3/880 of NH 548DD	June, 2026
3	Concreting of service/slip road of Pune-Satara section of NH-48 (length 41 km)	June, 2027
4	Elevated corridors from Nashik Phata to Khed section of NH-60 (length 30 km)	March, 2030

(c) National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has initiated studies to examine the feasibility for construction of elevated corridor from Ravet to Narhe section of NH-48. In addition to this, MoU has been signed with Maharashtra State Infrastructure Development Corporation (MSIDC) for development of elevated corridors/ capacity augmentation in Pune – Shirur section of NH-753F, Talegaon – Chakan – Shikarpur section of NH-548D and Hadapsar – Yavat section of NH-65 based on technical feasibility.

(d) To resolve the pending issues and expedite the completion of on-going development works, regular meetings are being held between the NHAI, Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC), Pune Metropolitan Region Development Authority (PMRDA) and other agencies of the State and Central Government.
