

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO - 209**  
ANSWERED ON - 11/03/2026

**SIX LANING OF THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY-48**

**209. SHRI IRANNA KADADI:**

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

- (a) the physical progress of the six-laning of the National Highway-48 (Pune-Bengaluru) stretch passing through the Belagavi district;
- (b) the details of the construction of flyovers and underpasses at the busy junctions like Kittur and Sankeshwar;
- (c) the measures taken to address the traffic congestion at the toll plazas in the district;
- (d) the status of the land acquisition and compensation payment for the highway expansion; and
- (e) the timeline for the completion of the project to ensure smooth flow of traffic on this critical corridor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 209 ANSWERED ON 11/03/2026 ASKED BY SHRI IRANNA KADADI REGARDING 'SIX LANING OF THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY-48'.

(a) & (e) The details are annexed.

(b) The details regarding construction of Flyover and underpasses at Kittur and Sankeshwar are annexed.

(c) In Belagavi district, three toll plazas at Hirebagewadi, Hattargi & Kognolli are functioning. The existing toll plazas at Hattargi & Kognolli have been upgraded with improved toll management infrastructure to facilitate faster vehicle movement and reduce congestion. Further, Hybrid Electronic Toll Collection (ETC) system is being upgraded at Hirebagewadi toll plaza for reducing congestion at the toll plaza.

(d) The status of land acquisition and compensation payment for the highway expansion is annexed.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (e) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 209 ANSWERED ON 11/03/2026 ASKED BY SHRI IRANNA KADADI REGARDING 'SIX LANING OF THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY-48'.

**The details of National Highways passing through the Belagavi District:**

Sl. No	Name of the project	Total Length (In Kms)	Length Completed (In Kms)	Sanctioned Cost (In Crs)	Start Date/ Appointed date	Scheduled Date/ scheduled revised date of completion	Physical progress of the project
1	Six laning of Belgaum - Dharwad section of NH-48 from km 433.00 to km 515.00	79.36	79.36	637	04.05.2011	Project completed and under O&M Stage	100%
2	6L from Belgaum to Sankeshwar Bypass from Km. 515.000 to Km. 555.017 of NH-48 (Pkg-I)	40.01	40.01	1479	25.10.2022	23.04.2025/ 31.03.2026	98.10%
3	6L from Sankeshwar Bypass to MH-KNT Border from Km. 555.017 to Km. 592.853 of NH-48 (Pkg-I)	37.836	32.48	1388	25.10.2022	23.04.2025/ 31.10.2026	78.10%

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**The details of construction of Flyover and underpasses at Kittur on Six laning of Belgaum-Dharwad section of NH-48:**

Sl. No.	Location	Structure	Chainage	Status of the work
1	Kittur	Pedestrian Underpass	Km.456+720	Completed
2	Kittur	Vehicular Underpass	Km. 458+560	Completed

**The details of construction of Flyover and underpasses at Sankeshwar on Six laning of Belgaum-Sankeshwar section of NH-48:**

Sl. No.	Location	Structure	Chainage	Status of the work
1	Sankeshwar Junction	Vehicular Underpass	Km.548+809	Completed
2	Gadhinglaz Junction	Vehicular Underpass	Km.552+904	Completed
3	Solapur Junction	Vehicular Underpass	Km.554+668	Completed
4	Hosavantamuri	Elevated structure	Km.525+510	Completed
5	Ghatprabha River	Viaduct cum Major Bridge	Km.529+662	Completed
6	Near Honaga Village	Vehicular Underpass	Km.515+580	Completed
7	Bhutramanhatti Village	Vehicular Underpass	Km.519+604	Completed
8	Vantamuri Village	Vehicular Underpass & Pedestrian Underpass	Km.523+702 & Km.523+965	Completed
9	Sutagatti Junction	Vehicular Underpass	Km.527+485 & Km.528+145	Completed
10	Near Narasingpur Village	Light Vehicular Underpass	Km.531.878	Completed
11	Yamakanamardi Junction	Vehicle overpass	Km.535.891	Completed
12	Near Hattargi Village	Vehicular Underpass	Km.536+924	Completed
13	Hidkal Junction	Interchange	Km.538+287	Completed
14	Ullagaddi Khanapur Junction	Vehicular Underpass	Km.540+670	Completed
15	Chikalgudda Junction	Vehicular Underpass	Km.544+21	Completed
16	Hebbal Junction	Light Vehicular Underpass	Km.545+848	Completed
17	Gotur Junction	Vehicular Underpass	Km.547+409	Completed
18	Tavandi Ghat	Elevated structure	Km.566+800 to Km.570+012	Under progress
19	Hargapur Village Junction	Vehicular Underpass	Km.556+614	Completed

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Structure</b>	<b>Chainage</b>	<b>Status of the work</b>
20	Honnihalli Village Junction	Light Vehicular Underpass	Km.558+928	Completed
21	Kanagala Village Junction	Vehicular Underpass	Km.561+084	Completed
22	Hitani Village Junction	Vehicular Underpass	Km.563+560	Completed
23	Near Shippur Village Junction	Vehicular Underpass & Vehicle overpass	Km.566+340	Completed
24	Nippani Junction	Grade separator	Km.572+020	Completed
25	Nippani Junction	Light Vehicular Underpass	Km.572+335	Completed
26	Nippani Junction	Light Vehicular Underpass	Km.572+825	Under progress
27	Shirguppi village Junction	Light Vehicular Underpass	Km.573+054	Under progress
28	Arjun Nagar Junction	Grade separator	Km.574+685	Completed
29	Nippani Town Junction	Grade separator	Km.575+993	Completed
30	Halsidnath Sugar Factory Junction	Vehicular Underpass	Km.577+740	Completed
31	Yamagarni Village & Kodni Village Junction	Light Vehicular Underpass	Km.579+901	Completed
32	Soundalaga Village Junction	Vehicular Underpass	Km.581+460	Completed
33	Kurli Village Junction	Light Vehicular Underpass	Km.583+130	Completed
34	Appachiwadi Village Junction	Vehicular Underpass	Km.586+074	Under progress
35	Kognoli Village Junction	Light Vehicular Underpass	Km.589+285	Completed
36	Kognoli Village Junction	Trumpet Interchange	Km.591+515	Under progress
37	Kagal Shendur road	Light Vehicular Underpass	Km.591+670	Yet to start

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**The details of Land compensation:**

Sl. No.	Project name	Total LA Cost in Cr.	Amount indisbursed in Cr.	Remarks
1	Six laning of Belgaum-Dharwad section of NH-48	Completed		
2	6L from Belgaum to Sankeshwar Bypass from Km. 515.000 to Km. 555.017 of NH-48 (Pkg-I)	110.08	102.73	The 3G Award approved for the missing additional land in the month of January 2026 and compensation disbursement is currently under process.
3	6L from Sankeshwar Bypass to MH-KNT Border from Km. 555.017 to Km. 592.853 of NH-48 (Pkg-II)	212.66	210.79	

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