

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 181
ANSWERED ON- 05/08/2026

NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN WEST BENGAL

*181. SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:

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

- (a) the timeline details of ongoing projects of National Highways in West Bengal;
- (b) the total budget sanctioned and released for the projects so far, the project-wise details thereof; and
- (c) the details of projects running behind schedule and the expected budget escalation due to delay, the reasons for such delays thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 181 FOR ANSWER ON 05/08/2026, ASKED BY SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN REGARDING NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN WEST BENGAL.

(a) to (c) Project-wise details of the ongoing National Highway projects in West Bengal including their timeline, total sanctioned cost, expenditure incurred, reasons for delay, and in respect of delayed projects, estimated cost, escalation attributable to delay are annexed.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 181 FOR ANSWER ON 05/08/2026, ASKED BY SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN REGARDING NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN WEST BENGAL.

A. Ongoing projects (Running on schedule)-

S. N.	NH no.	Project Name	Length (km)	Sanctioned cost (Rs. in Cr.)	Expenditure (Rs in Cr.)	Physical Progress (%)	Date of Sanction	Appointed Date	Schedule Completion Date
1	27	Rehabilitation and up-gradation to Four laning of NH-31D from km 113.200 to km 154.854 (Pkg-IIA) Ghoshpurkur-Salsalabari Section in the State of West Bengal on EPC Basis	41.65	1938.02	460.98	58.26	28.06.2019	04.12.2024	01.06.2027
2	27	Construction of de-scoped portion of Binnaguri Bypass in Binnaguri Mouza of NH-27 (Old NH-31D) from Chainage 17+500 to 23+000 of Old NH-31D in the District Jalpaiguri, on EPC Mode under NH(O).	5.5	305.17	2.17	2.61	06.03.2025	07.11.2025	07.11.2027
3	12	Construction of 2 nos of Flyover on Omarpur Junction and on Dhulian Junction of NH 12 (old NH 34) in the State of West Bengal under NHDP Phase III on EPC Mode	4.2	142.26	2.41	4.03	28.03.2025 (LOA)	07.11.2025	06.05.2028
4	49	Construction of Elephant Underpass (from Km 153+853) to Km (153+953), Flyover (from Km 137+966 to Km 138+034), 02 nos Box Culverts (Km 153+679 and Km 137+761) and other road safety works in Kharagpur-Chichra section of NH-6	0.72	119.12	39.01	52.70	16.03.2024	02.04.2025	02.10.2026

5	14	Construction of additional major Bridge with 4- lane configuration of length 1.48 km on NH-60 NH-14 over River Kangshabati from Km. 117.770 to Km 119.250 and additional major Bridge with 4- lane configuration of length 0.900 km on NH-60 NH-14 over River Shilabati from Km. 173.220 to Km 174.120 in the district of Paschim Medinipur of West Bengal under Annual Plan for FY 2023-24 on EPC mode. Job No 014-W8-2023-24/527 .	2.38	304.82	25	2	16.11.2023	14.11.2025	15.05.2028
6	14	Construction of Dubrajpur Bypass with 4-lane configuration of length 5.676 km on NH-60 new NH-14 from design chainage 0.00 existing km 316.135 on NH-60 to design chainage 5.676 existing km 320.980 on NH-60 in the district of Birbhum, West Bengal under Annual Plan 2022-23 in EPC Mode- reg. Job. No. 014-WB-2022-23/518 .	5.67	560.79	173	6	29.03.2023	18.12.2025	17.12.2027
7	14	Repair and Rehabilitation works for 13 nos. distressed bridges in the Birbhum district as a part of Detailed project Report for 4- Lanning of NH-60 (New NH- 14) from km 115.000 (Kharagpur) to km 422.450 (Moregram) in the State of West Bengal (Package III- Bakreswar Bridge at 322.550 km, Bramhani Bridge at 398.450 km and Gambhira Bridge at 418.918 km). Job No. (14(PKG-III)/WB/2024-25/555)	0.00	31.61	17	67.5	02.12.2024	07.05.2025	07.05.2027
8	17	Replacement of Six numbers existing narrow/poor Minor Bridge/Culvert by suitable Waterways Structure with provision of Temporary diversion (At Three Locations) and raising of embankment (From km 611.400 to km 611.820) in between km 610.00 to km 626.00 of NH-31(Old)/NH-17(New) in the District of Jalpaiguri in West Bengal during 2024-25 UPC:M/00017/	0.00	16.12	3.71	21.73	29.03.2025	25.08.2025	16.02.2027

		25566/WB (Job No. 17(New)/WB/2024-25/566)							
9	17	work of Reconstruction of Distressed Minor Bridge over Dhari Jhora (Km 617.945) of NH-31(New NH-17) under NH Division IX (PWRD) in the district of Jalpaiguri West Bengal UP C:M/00017/26568/WB Job Number(17/WB/2025-26/568)	0.00	19.28	0	3	06.05.2025	06.11.2025	24.04.2028
10	14	Repair and Rehabilitation works for 13 nos. distressed bridges in the Birbhum district as a part of Detailed project Report for 4- Lanning of NH-60 (New NH- 14) from km 115.000 (Kharagpur) to km 422.450 (Moregram) in the State of West Bengal (Package IV- Tilpara Right Canal Bridge at 342.660 km, Tilpara Bridge at 343.950 km, Khairakuri Bridge at 344.880 km, Dwarka Canal Bridge at 358.740 km, Deucha Barrage Bridge at 359.050 km). Job No. (14(PKG-IV)/WB/2024-25/556)	0.00	37.58	27	97	02.12.2024	28.04.2025	27.04.2027
11	14	Repair and rehabilitation of 5 Nos bridges at km 53.400(Amar kutir Irrigation Canal Bridge, Length =21.8 m), km 54.497(Ballavpur Sal Bridge, Length =111.2 m), km 69.305 (Length=30.0 m), km 72.512 (Hattikra Bridge, Length =123.00 m), and km 72.512 (Hattikra Bridge, Length =123.00 m), and km 73.402 (Length =29.0 m) of NH-114, (B) Repair & Rehabilitation of 03 bridges (Alam Baba Bridge) at km 321.509, (Sadaipur Bridge) at km 327.400, (Galakataat bridge) at km 331.412 of NH-14 under NH Division -XII, P.W.(Roads) Directorate in the District of Birbhum on SBD mode. (J	0.00	2.64	0	19	24.10.2025	02.03.2026	29.08.2026

		ob No. NH-114&NH-14/WB/2025-26/572)							
12	NH-10	Slope protection and landslide mitigation at 4 vulnerable locations (km 1.950 to Km 2.100, km 11.100 to 11.450, km 22.435 to km 22.485 and km 22.610 to km 22.680) within Sevoke-Rangpo section of NH-10 (old NH-31A) in Darjeeling & Kalimpong district in the State of West Bengal on EPC mode	0.620	152.27	18.45	27.30	05.02.2024	26.05.2025	26.06.2027
13	NH-10	Widening of Valley side at 3 locations viz. Km 20.900, Km 35.500 and Km 36.700 and culvert at 13 locations viz. Km 17.600, Km 17.800, Km 18.300, Km 20.200, Km 21.500, Km 21.650, Km 21.850, Km 32.800, Km 33.100, Km 38.300, Km 40.300, Km 43.700, Km 47.300 (Job No 547)	2.220	75.85	0.00	0	06.04.2024	15.06.2026	15.12.2027
14	NH-10	Slope Protection and Landslide Mitigation at 3 Vulnerable Locations from km 6.500 to km 6.705 (205 m), Km 7.17 to km 7.25(80 m), and km 22.8 to km 22.95(150 m) within Sevoke Rangpo Section of NH-10 (old NH 31A) in the district of kalimpong in west Bengal during FY 2024-25 (Job no -32)	0.435	57.21	0.00	0	27.03.2025	13.06.2026	13.06.2028

B. Ongoing Projects (Delayed):

S. N.	NH no.	Project Name	Length (km)	Sanctioned cost (Rs. in Cr.)	Expenditure (Rs. in Cr.)	Physical Progress (%)	Date of Sanction	Appointed Date	Schedule Completion Date	Likely completion Date	Reason for delay (if any)	Estimated Cost Escalation attributable to delay (Rs in Cr.)
1	12	Construction of new 4-lane bridge over river Ganga at downstream of Farakka Barrage including approaches connecting Farakka – Raiganj section of NH-12 in the State of West Bengal on EPC Mode	5.468	646.10	626.62	96.71	09.10.2017	20.12.2018	18.12.2021	30.09.2026	(i) Delay in Land acquisition. (ii) Re-validation of design & drawing. (iii) COVID-19 Pandemic.	24.06
2	12	4L of Barasat- Barajaguli Section of NH-12 from Km 31.000 to Km 48.679 in the district of North 24 Parganas	17.679	352.00	97.87	41.67	08.02.2024	12.08.2024	12.02.2026	31.02.2027	(i) Delay in Land Acquisition (ii) Court case	Nil
3	12	4-laning of the de-scoped stretches from Km. 115.342 to Km. 191.700 of NH-34 in Nadia district (3.962) & Murshidabad district (5.538) pertaining to Krishnagar - Behrampore Section of NH-12.	10.556	201.00	56.88	54.02	08.02.2024	16.07.2024	16.01.2026	30.06.2027	(i) Delay in Land Acquisition. (ii) Delay in encroachment removal.	Nil

4	12	Construction of Six Lane Elevated Kona Expressway from Km.0.145 to KM.7.337 of NH 117 (New NH-12)In the state of West Bengal on EPC Mode .	7.192	1212.56	432.91	39.98	03.03.2023	06.06.2024	03.12.2026	31.12.2027	(i) Delay in traffic diversion permission from the Police Authority/State Government . (ii) Delay in shifting electrical cables along the project highway by the Electricity Department.	Nil
5	18	Rehabilitation and upgradation of existing road to 2-lane with paved shoulders configuration in Purulia (JHR Border) – Chandil (Junction with NH-33) section of NH-32 [from Km . 70.524 (JH/WB Border) to KM. 84.400 (near Sainik School Purulia) and from KM. 94.300 (near Simulia Junction, Purulia) to KM. 153.705 (near Chandil Junction with NH-33 in the state of Jharkhand) in the state of West Bengal & Jharkhand under NHDP IV-B on EPC Mode.	73.281	1773.70	1,649.25	97.75	13.03.2018	12.12.2019	08.06.2022	31.12.2026	(i) COVID-19 Pandemic. (ii) Delay in Land Acquisition. (iii) Delay in revision of GAD, timely inspection & block approval by Railways	51
6	10	Development to 4/6-lanning of NH-31 (New NH-10) with both side service roads from km 569.258 to km 581.030 (end of AH-02 project on NH- 31 near Shivmandir to Sevoke Army Cantonment) in districts of Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri in the state of West Bengal on EPC Mode (Job No. 010/WB/2021-22/490)	11.77	1059.20	646	73.5	16.03.2022	22.03.2023	19.09.2025	31.12.2027	(i) Delay in providing Right of Way (RoW) (ii) Change of Scope (CoS) involving an elevated corridor due p	2.00

										public protests and agitations, (iii) Delay in removal of encroachments. (iv) Delay in dismantling and relocation of existing utilities/structures. (v) Other site constraints such as traffic restrictions, adverse weather	
7	14	Construction of 4 lane Raniganj Bypass of length 5.261 km on NH-60 new NH-14 from km 273.00 of NH to km 478.18 of NH-2 New NH 16 in paschim Bardhaman, West Bengal in EPC Mode- reg. Job No. 014-WB-2022-23/514	5.26	410.83	257	67.28	06.03.2023	08.03.2024	08.03.2026	(i) Delay in Utility Shifting. (ii) Revision in Plan & profile due to presence of overhead DV C high-tension (HT) transmission lines	2.00
8	60	Construction of ROB and its approaches in lieu of LC No. 10/B/T at Km 307.050 of NH-60.	1.87	138.57	31.49	16.84	04.03.2016	07.08.2023	06.08.2025	(i) Delay in approval of GAD & design of superstructure of ROB by Railways.	5.00

9	60	Construction of ROB and its approaches in lieu of LC no.21/SPL/E at Km 338.000 on NH-60	1.34	117.14	98	77.65	18.03	10.07	09.07	30.01	(i) Delay in LC gate shifting & approval of launching scheme by Railways.	9.50
10	60	Construction of twins 2-lane ROB and its approaches in replacement of existing level crossing Gate No. -38 Rly km 165/21-165/23 between Chandrakona Road & Garbeta Stations in Kadamadiha at km 159.448 of NH-60	2.9	97.54	59	91.14	31.03	16.01	14.01	31.01	(i) Delay in providing Right of Way. (ii) Delay in approval of launching scheme by Railways.	0.50
11	60	Construction of proposed ROB & its approaches on NH-60 at 193+800 in lieu of LC Gate No. 39/A/3E in the state of West Bengal. Job No. 060-WB-2019-20/472 Bishnupur	0.95	61.40	21	36.74	28.03	13.11	12.13	30.03	(i) Delay in LC gate shifting, approval of design of superstructure of ROB by Railways.	5.50
12	81	Construction of new road at the missing link portion of NH-81 along approved alignment between Harishchandrapur and Eastern approach of Kalindri Bridge from Km 46.550 to Km 59.697 in the district of Malda. Job No-081-WB-2015-16/400	13.15	291.20	222	85.08	12.08	02.11	01.11	31.01	(i) Delay due to poor progress by contractor. (ii) Unprecedented torrential rains, flood. (iii) Restriction of traffic on Farakka Barage, Cyclone Fani. (iv) Covid	2.00

											-19 (v) Delay in supply of pond ash.	
13	114	Construction of 4-lane RO B Twins 2-lanes and its approaches in replacement of level crossing at km 3.950 of NH-2B Railway km 226/0 at Talit. Job No.-NH-2B/WB(18)/15-16/018-S&R(B)	2.17	200.33	79	44.09	03.03	24.02	23.02	26.02	26.02 27 (i) Delay in approval of GAD in railway portion of R OB. (ii) Encroachment removal (iii) Delay in shifting of Railway utilities in railway portion of R OB.	0.1
14	717A	Construction/Upgradation of existing highway to 2 lane with paved shoulder from Km 13.00 to Km 25.600 NH-717A Bagrakot-Kafer (Package IV B)	12.600	295.97	260.92	0.97	22.03	05.10	15.04	20.23	30.09 26 (i) Covid-19 Pandemic. (ii) Ban in riverbed mining by the State Govt.	16.25

15	NH-7A	Construction and up-gradation of existing road to 2 lane with paved shoulder including geometric improvement of Kafer to Lava More section from Km 40.000 to Km 61.100 of NH-7A on EPC basis in the state of West Bengal (Package-VA).	21.100	311.02	268.01	95.69	13.10	05.10	05.04	30.19	(i) Covid-19 Pandemic (ii) Ban in riverbed mining by the State Govt.	14.33
16	NH-10	Slope Protection and Landslide Mitigation at 2 Vulnerable locations viz. Km 23.200 to 23.960, Km 26.530 to Km 26.580 within Sevoke-Rangpo section of NH-10 (old NH-31A) in Kalimpong district in the State of West Bengal on EPC mode	0.810	68.49	1.94	5.20	26.09	06.09	08.03	31.03	(i) Delay in obtaining Forest Clearance (Forest Diversion)	NIL
17	NH-110	Reconstruction and widening of 08 nos. narrow culvert at km 22.445, km 22.450, km 22.840, km 27.565, km 29.000 (half portion), km 29.500, km 30.650, km 38.290 & spot improvement from km 22.397 to km 22.442, km 22.445 to km 22.450, km 22.453 to km 22.493, km 26.855 to km 26.935, km 27.125 to km 27.175, km 27.492 to km 27.562, km 27.565 to km 27.710, km 29.487 to km 29.502, km 29.506 to km 29.513, km 32.710 to km 32.750, km 32.885 to km 32.910, km 38.185 to km 38.285, km 38.290 to km 38.330 & repair of old parapets, construction of new parapet, road signage such as Median Marker, Road Marking etc. in selected stretches from km 20.00 to km 40.00 of NH-110 (Old NH-55) in the district of Darjeeling under Annual Plan 2022-23	0.662	13.49	12.30	93.00	04.01	01.03	28.02	15.08	Force Majeure Event	NIL

18	NH-110	Improvement of Spots from 21.710 km to 21.838 km (including reconstruction & culvert widening), 21.921 km to 22.000 km (including drop & guides), 23.760 km to 23.800 km, 26.597 km to 26.705 km (including drop & Guides), 28.270 km to 28.340 km, 35.878 km to 35.980 km, 36.025 km to 36.135 km, 36.245 km to 36.400 km (including reconstruction & culvert widening) on NH-110 (old NH-55) in between km 20.00 to km 40.00 of Nh-110 (old NH-55) under NH Division No.-IX in the dist. Of Darjeeling.	0.792	14.48	13.14	96.00	06.03.2024	11.09.2024	10.09.25	15.08.2026	Force Majeure Event	NIL
19	NH-110	Slope Stabilization Scheme at location of landslide at km 52.240 km & Km 42.800 of NH-110 at Tindharia, West Bengal & Permanent Restoration of damaged Road under NH Division-IX in the district of Darjeeling, West Bengal during the year 2022-23.	0.134	24.52	12.02	77.00	22.03.2024	06.09.2024	07.03.2026	31.11.2026	Force Majeure Event	NIL
20	NH-110	Improvement of Spots including reconstruction and widening of Culverts in between Ch. km 40.000 to km 65.000 of NH-55 (New NH-110) under NH Division – IX (I) in the District of Darjeeling, West Bengal in the FY 2024-25	2.847	32.35	19.16	47.00	23.12.2024	23.04.2025	22.04.2026	31.08.2026	Force Majeure Event	NIL
21	NH-110	Improvement of Spots (Including widening of culvert, drops & guide) from km 4.390 to km 4.585, km 5.328 to km 5.430, km 8.520 to km 9.075 (At 02 nos. of locations), km 9.335 to km 9.520 and km 12.060 to 12.235 on NH-110 (Old NH-55) in between km 0.00 to km 20.00 of NH-110 under NH Di	0.212	15.02	3.56	45.00	03.01.2024	17.03.2025	16.03.2026	31.08.2026	Force Majeure Event	NIL

		vision-IX in the District of Darjeeling, West Bengal [Job No. NH-110 (Old NH-55)/West Bengal/2023-24/RSEC-15]											
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