

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2035
ANSWERED ON - 05/08/2026

PROJECTS OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN WEST BENGAL

2035 DR. MENAKA GURUSWAMY:

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

- (a) the number of National Highway projects in the State of West Bengal that are running behind schedule;
- (b) the reasons for the delay; and
- (c) the revised timelines fixed for completion of such projects?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) 21 numbers of National Highway projects in the state of West Bengal covering an aggregate length of 193 km and having total project cost of Rs.6690.87 Crore are currently running behind the schedule.

(b) The reasons for delay are as follows:

- (i) Delay in Land Acquisition;
- (ii) Delay in Forest Clearance;
- (iii) Delay in shifting of Level Crossing (LC) gates, approval General Arrangement Drawings (GADs) and shifting of existing utilities etc.

(c) The revised timelines fixed for completion of these projects are as follows:

Sr. No.	Financial Year	Number of Projects likely to be completed	Length (km)	Project Cost (Rs. in Cr.)
1	2026-27	16	150.18	5021.95
2	2027-28	5	42.82	1668.92
