

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6237
ANSWERED ON 5TH APRIL, 2018

STATUS OF WORK OF NHS

6237. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR:
SHRI HARI OM PANDAY:
DR. RATNA DE (NAG):
DR. MAMTAZ SANGHAMITA:
SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
सडक परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government has reviewed the status of the ongoing works of National Highways (NHs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether it is true that the Government has identified the need to speed up the works of the NHs in the country;
- (d) if so, the details of the States in which NHs work is lagging behind along with the reasons therefor;
- (e) the details of the NHs that are getting delayed due to land acquisition and environmental clearances, State-wise; and
- (f) the steps being taken by the Government to augment the works for early completion?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (c) Yes Madam. Fourteen hundred seventy projects amounting to Rs. 4,32,538 Crore having length 44,108 km are ongoing for the development of National Highways (NHs) in the country.

(d) to (f) The State-wise details of the delayed projects is given at Annexure-I. These Projects have been affected/delayed mainly due to problem of land acquisition, utility shifting, non-availability of Soil/Aggregates, Poor performance of contractors, Environment/Forest/Wildlife Clearance, ROB & RUB issue with Railways, Public agitation for additional facilities, etc. In order to ensure timely completion of the projects and their subsequent maintenance, regular meetings are held with project developers, State Governments and contractors. Regular review meetings are held in Head Quarter by Ministry/ NHAI with Regional Officers, concessionaires /contractors to make the construction of projects hassle free. To expedite completion of these projects, various steps are also taken which include streamlining of land acquisition & environment clearances, exit for equity investors, premium re-scheduling, close coordination with other Ministries, revamping of dispute resolution mechanism, frequent reviews at various levels etc.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (d) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6237 FOR ANSWER ON 05.04.2018 ASKED BY SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G., SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR, SHRI HARI OM PANDAY, DR. RATNA DE (NAG), DR. MAMTAZ SANGHAMITA AND SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY REGARDING STATUS OF WORK OF NHS.

Details of the Delayed projects of the National Highways

S No	State	Delayed Projects
1	Andhra Pradesh	2
2	Assam	14
3	Bihar	7
4	Chhattisgarh	5
5	Goa	1
6	Gujarat	6
7	Haryana	3
8	Himachal Pradesh	9
9	J & K	5
10	Jharkhand	9
11	Kerala	4
12	Madhya Pradesh	12
13	Maharashtra	1
14	Manipur	1
15	Meghalaya	4
16	Mizoram	1
17	Nagaland	2
18	Odisha	8
19	Punjab	1
20	Rajasthan	15
21	Tamil Nadu	9
22	Telangana	3
23	Uttar Pradesh	9
24	Uttarakhand	17
25	West Bengal	7
26	LWE	41
27	SARDP-NE(PWD)	14
28	NHDP-IV A	26
29	NHIP	4
30	NHAI	103
	Total	343
