GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1529 ANSWERED ON 15TH DECEMBER, 2022

ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR WORKS

1529. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the slow pace and sub-standard quality of road construction and repair works in Nanded and adjoining areas and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (b) whether an inquiry has been conducted in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to maintain the pace and quality of work in said road construction works?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a)to (c) Details of National Highway (NH) Projects which are running behind schedule in Nanded district in Maharashtra are Annexed. Some of these projects are delayed due to delay in land acquisition, delay in forest clearances, poor performance of contractors/concessionaires and covid pandemic, etc. To fast-track these projects, various steps such as streamlining of land acquisition & forest clearances, frequent review meetings with State Government authorities, Contractors/Concessionaires at various levels etc., are being taken up.

The contract document for NH projects stipulates the specifications of different components/items of works and the Authority's Engineer/ Independent Engineer engaged for NH projects ensure that contractor/concessionaire execute the works as per laid down procedure/specifications. Quality assurance and quality control are also being monitored/ensured by officers of different implementing agencies of MoRTH. Whenever a defective work is noticed, the Authority's Engineer/ Independent Engineer issue non conformance report (NCRs) and the contractors/concessionaires rectify the defects as per specifications before it is accepted.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1529 FOR ANSWER ON 15.12.2022 ASKED BY SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR REGARDING ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR WORKS

Details of National Highway (NH) Projects which are running behind scheduled in Nanded district in Maharashtra

			Total	Length	Likely date
Sr.	NH	Stretch		Completed	_
No.	No.	3.13.3.1	(In Km)	-	Completion
		Chakur to Loha section of NH	(,	()	
1	361	361 in the state of	73.445	51.2	04.06.2023
		Maharashtra.			
		(Chainage km.			
		114.345/114.600 to km.			
		187.800)			
2	361	Loha to Waranga Phata	56.569	32.5	04.06.2023
		section of NH 361 in the state			
		of Maharashtra			
		(Chainage km. 187.800 to km.			
		244.369)			
3	361	Waranga -Mahagon section of	66.88	56.5	30.06.2023
		NH 361 in the state of			
		Maharashtra			
		(Chainage km. 253.700 to km.			
		320.580)			
4	161A	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	57	41.55	31.05.2023
5	61	Nasratpur to Barasgaon	30.05	23.55	31.05.2023
6	161A	Barasgaon to Rahatee	55.53	55.53	28.08.2023
7	161A	Kothari -Dhanora	58	44.560	31.03.2023
8	7521	Ardhapur- Himayatnager	64.7	59.450	31.03.2023
9	7521	Himayatnager- Fulsawangi	39.013	31.840	31.03.2023
10	161A		52.73	45.61	31.03.2023
11	63	Construction of High-Level	_	-	03.08.2023
		Major Bridge across Manjara			
		river near Yesgi village at Km			
		166+500			
