GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2759 ANSWERED ON 22ND DECEMBER, 2022

SIX-LANNING PROJECT OF SATARA-KAGAL NH

2759. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of six-lanning project of Satara to Kagal section on National Highway (NH)-4 in Maharashtra;
- (b) whether all necessary clearances, land acquisition process, award of contracts have been completed and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the timeline set to start and complete the said project?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has taken up the work for construction of "Six Laning of Kagal-Satara section from km 592.240 to km 725.000 of National Highway (NH) - 48" in two packages. The Package-I from km 592.240 to km 658.000 was awarded on 26.08.2022 and Package-II from km 658.000 to km 725.000 of NH-48 was awarded on 30.03.2022. As per the timelines specified in contract, the work for Package-I is targeted to start in January 2023 and complete by January 2025. The work for Package-II has been started and targeted to complete by December 2024.

The details of clearances for both the Packages of Six laning of Kagal-Satara section of NH-48 are as under:

- i. Environment Clearance Not required
- ii. Forest Clearance Not required
- iii. Railways Department clearance Not required
- iv. Land Acquisition Required Right of Way (ROW) of 60 m width was acquired during four laning of the project. ROW of 60 m is in possession with NHAI for the entire length. Additional land acquisition for project facilities and Toll Plaza has been taken up.
