

**GOVERNMENT OF INIDA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUERSTION NO 225  
ANSWER ON 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2023**

**DEVELOPMENT OF MARINE HIGHWAYS**

**\*225. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:**

**Will the Minister of Road Transport and Highways**

**सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of Marine Highway projects approved in the State of Maharashtra;**
- (b) the funds allocated and sanctioned for the purpose;**
- (c) whether it is a fact that such projects in all the States on the west coast have been completed whereas in the State of Maharashtra such projects are pending and if so, the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) the time by which the funds would be sanctioned for transport by boat from Thane to Mumbai and Panvel to Mumbai?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

- (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 225 ANSWERED ON 16.03.2023 ASKED BY SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF MARINE HIGHWAYS**

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**(a) to (c) Ministry is responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). No Marine Highway project has been approved by Ministry in the State of Maharashtra.**

**(d) Transport by boat from Thane to Mumbai and Panvel to Mumbai do not fall under the jurisdiction of Ministry of Road Transport & Highways.**

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