

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1214  
ANSWERED ON 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023**

**ROAD PROJECTS IN UTTARAKHAND**

**†1214. DR. RAMESH POKHRIYAL “NISHANK”:**

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of various road projects including Char Dham All Weather Road project being implemented in the State of Uttarakhand since 2014 along with the financial implications involved therein; and**
- (b) the time frame set for completion of the pending projects along with the steps being taken by the Government to achieve the targets in a time bound manner?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

- (a) Ministry of Road Transport & Highways is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). 289 works with sanctioned cost of Rs 27,893.20 crore have been taken up in the State of Uttarakhand since 2014. Out of these, 220 works are completed.**
- (b) The target date for completion of the above works is September, 2025. Ministry is closely monitoring construction progress and proactively working with project implementing agencies to achieve target in a time bound manner. Apart from these regular meetings with District/ local administration are being held to expedite the process of land acquisition. Relaxation on account of COVID-19 and other delays have been given to contractor/ concessionaire regarding payment, extension of time for project completion, etc., under Atmanirbhar Bharat policy guidelines.**

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