

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 122  
ANSWERED ON 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023**

**PATHETIC CONDITION OF NH-75**

**122. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:**

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

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**be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware of pathetic conditions of Sakakeshpur-Maranahalli section of Bangalore-Mangalore NH-75 in Hassan district which is full of potholes and craters and if so, the action taken by the Government along with the present status of the said section;**
- (b) whether the Government has invited tender for completion and maintenance of the said section and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the land and forest clearance have been obtained and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the reasons for delay in completion of the works of the said section?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) to (d) The work of four-laning of Hassan - Sakleshpur - Maranahalli section of National Highway (NH)- 75 has been taken up. Out of about 45 km of project length, four-laning in 30 km is complete. Another 5 km stretch is also targeted to complete by June, 2023. The widening in 10 km stretch requires road closure due to restricted width of Right of Way (RoW) which will be taken up after monsoon. To keep the road in good condition, maintenance work has been awarded between Sakleshpur and Maranahalli covering 10 km on 09th January, 2023 and work has already started. The land including forest land for construction of Hassan-Maranahalli road has already been acquired. The work has been delayed due to (i) insolvency proceedings of main Contractor; (ii) delay in blasting permission; (iii) heavy Rainfall; (iv) Covid-19 pandemic; (v) slow progress by contractor; and (vi) requirement of road closure.**

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