GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2686 ANSWERED ON 16TH MARCH 2023

NH PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA

2686. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the details and the present status of the highways that are declared as National Highways (NHs) along with the NHs which are under construction at present in the State of Maharashtra;

(b) the details of new NH projects sanctioned for the State of Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal for construction of new NHs from the State Government of Maharashtra during the said period;

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(e) whether adequate funds have not been released for development/construction of NHs in Maharashtra during the said period and if so, the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a)There are hundred National Highways (NHs) passing through the state of Maharashtra on which 264 projects in a length of 8029 Km amounting to Rs. 95225 Cr. are at Implementation Stage.

(b)to (e) Development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) is a continuous process. NH Projects are taken up from time to time based on traffic levels, outcome of Detailed Project Reports (DPR) and availability of funds. 289 NH projects in length of 5655 km. with sanctioned cost of Rs. 58705 Cr. have been sanctioned in the State of Maharashtra during the last three years and current year. Adequate funds as per requirements have been released for development/construction of NHs in Maharashtra during the said period and there was no deficit in release of funds.

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