

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.315
ANSWERED ON 10TH AUGUST, 2023**

NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS

***315. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:**

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

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the National Highway Projects approved by the Government since 2015 in Gujarat;**
- (b) whether the approval of all the five packages of NH-351 are pending since its initial stage and if so, the reasons therefor; and**
- (c) the steps taken to ensure safety measures for animals roaming on highways, especially on National Highway-351 in Gujarat?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 315 ANSWERED ON 10.08.2023 ASKED BY SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA REGARDING “NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS”

(a) 184 Nos of National Highway projects at cost of Rs 64,367 Crores have been approved since 2015 for Gujarat State.

(b) Development of NHs in the country is a continuous process and NHs projects are taken up in phased manner depending upon traffic density, inter se priority and availability of funds. Upgradation of NH-351 starting from its junction with NH-51 near Mahuva connecting Badhada, Gavadka, Bagasar, Thangalol and terminating at Jetpur on NH-27 in the State of Gujarat has been taken up in five packages as below:

Pack age No	Stretch	Length (Kms)	Status
1	Mahuva to Badhada	47.00	Estimate amounting to Rs 97.62 Crores approved for Preconstruction activity. Estimate amounting to Rs 173.06 Crores approved for civil work. Civil work is at bidding stage
2	Badhada to Gavadka	43.25	Estimate amounting to Rs 96.04 Crores approved for Preconstruction activity.
3	Gavadka to Bagasara	19.70	Alignment approved. 3(A) notified.

4	Bagasara to Thanagalol	40.79	Alignment approved.
5	Thangalol to Jetpur including Vadiya and Jetpur Bypasses	19.04	Alignment approved

(c) To facilitate safe crossings of animals, Animal Underpasses, are constructed on National Highways including NH-351 depending upon feasibility and site requirements. Guard rails, and fencing are also provisioned to restrict entry of animals on National Highways. Cautionary signboards regarding “Cattle crossing” and Wild animals” are also provided to alert NH traffic.
