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
(SHIRI 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:

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<th>Package No</th>
<th>Stretch</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Mahuva to Badhada</td>
<td>47.00</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Badhada to Gavadka</td>
<td>43.25</td>
<td>Estimate amounting to Rs 96.04 Crores approved for Preconstruction activity.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Gavadka to Bagasara</td>
<td>19.70</td>
<td>Alignment approved. 3(A) notified.</td>
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<td>Bagasara to Thanagalol</td>
<td>40.79</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Thangalol to Jetpur including Vadiya and Jetpur Bypasses</td>
<td>19.04</td>
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(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.

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