

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1373
ANSWERED ON 27TH JULY 2023**

SLOW PACE OF NH CONSTRUCTION

1373. DR. DHAL SINGH BISEN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has fixed any target for construction of highways during the year 2023- 24 and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government is aware that as compared to the target of 12000 km of highway construction, only 3559 km of highways have been constructed up to September this year and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for slow pace of construction of highways;**
- (c) the names of the affected highways;**
- (d) whether the Government has made an assessment of the likely roadmap achieve its remaining target; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (e) The Ministry has set construction targets of 13,814 km for the financial year 2023-24. As on June, 2023, construction of 2250 KMs has been reported by various implementing agencies. The Ministry has urged the implementing agencies to prepare detailed action plan to achieve construction target by March, 2024
