

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2491  
ANSWERED ON 03<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST, 2023**

**EMERGENCY LANDING FACILITY**

**2491. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:**

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

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

**be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether it is a fact that the Government is developing certain highway stretches across the country for aircraft operations as landing strips during operational contingencies and natural disasters;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof, NH and location-wise;**

**(c) whether construction of Emergency Landing Facility (ELF) on National Highway-16 from Km. 1274 to Km. 1277.600 of Chilakaluripet to Nellore section is going on and is not completed so far; and**

**(d) the reason for delay in completion of the work?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) Yes sir.**

**(b) The details are enclosed as Annexure.**

**(c) & (d) Yes sir. The contract for development of Emergency Landing Facility on National Highway-16 from Km. 1274 to Km. 1277.600 of Chilakaluripet to Nellore section was signed between NHAI and M/s KMC Construction Limited and the appointed date was declared as 26.12.2019. Major Civil works as per the scope of works in the Contract Agreement have been completed as on 20.12.2021.**

**The balance works such as ATC Plinth (50x50m), Connecting Road (150m), Drains (423m), return wall and protection works for minor bridge and box culvert have not been completed due to land acquisition and utility relocation issues.**

**Miscellaneous works like road marking etc. have also not been completed due to correction of minor bends and curves, as per the requirement of Indian Air Force.**

**The delay is attributable to COVID-19 pandemic, unprecedented rains, flooding of site, land acquisition and utility relocation issues.**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (B) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2491 ANSWERED ON 03<sup>RD</sup> August, 2023 ASKED BY SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY REGARDING "EMERGENCY LANDING FACILITY"**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Name of ELF Project</b>	<b>NH NO.</b>
1	Rajasthan	Gandhav and Bakhasar	925A
2	Andhra Pradesh	Nellore - Ongole	NH-16
3	Andhra Pradesh	Ongole-Chilakaluripet	NH-16
4	J & K	Banihal-Srinagar	NH-44 (Old NH-1A)
5	West Bengal	Kharagpur and Balasore	NH-60 (New NH-16)
6	Assam	Hashimara - Tezpur	NH-27
7	Assam	Hashimara - Guwahati	NH-27/427
8	Rajasthan	Phalodi - Jaisalmer	NH-11
9	Rajasthan	Barmer - Jaisalmer	NH-68
10	Uttar Pradesh	Between Rampur-Bareilly	NH-530
11	Haryana	NH-10 South of Sanwant Khera on Mandi Dabwali to Odhan	NH-10
12.	Assam	NH-37 -Near Barakhat(67 Km from Jorhat	NH 2 (Old NH 37)
13.	Assam	NH-37 Near Sibsagar (40 km from Jorhat)	NH 2 (Old NH 37)
15.	J & K	Leh/Nyoma Sector	
16.	West Bengal	Bagdogra- Hasimara	NH 10, NH17 and NH317
17.	Gujarat	Between Bhuj and Naliya	State Highway-49

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