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

# LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 278 ANSWERED ON 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER. 2023

## REPAIR OF ANKALESHWAR-BURHANPUR NATIONAL HIGHWAY

\*278. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

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

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#### be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has awarded the job of repairing the National Highways (NHs) which have been damaged heavily and require immediate repairs including the Ankaleshwar-Burhanpur NH in Raver Parliamentary Constituency;
- (b) if so, the details of NHs proposed and the funds allocated for the said purpose;
- (c) whether the work of repairs for Ankaleshwar-Burhanpur NH is delayed and is progressing very slowly and if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether the Government has directed/informed the concerned contractor to complete the awarded work of repairs immediately as this NH is observing loaded transportation and accidents are occurring very frequently and if so, the details thereof?

#### **ANSWER**

#### THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 278 ANSWERED ON 21.12.2023 ASKED BY SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE REGARDING REPAIR OF ANKALESHWAR-BURHANPUR NATIONAL HIGHWAY

(a) to (d) The Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). Development and maintenance of NHs is a continuous process. The works on NHs are accordingly taken up from time to time as per traffic density, inter-se priority and availability of funds to keep the NHs in traffic worthy condition.

Expenditure incurred by the Ministry for development and maintenance of NHs during the last three years and current year, separately for the country and the State of Maharashtra, including Raver Parliamentary Constituency, are as under:-

Amount in Rs. Crore								
Particulars	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24 (Till 31.10.2023)	
	Alloc.	Expd.	Alloc.	Expd.	Alloc.	Expd.	Alloc.	Expd.
Country	1,68,988	1,65,812	2,13,537	2,01,827	2,34,226	2,20,100	2,85,290	1,67,143
Maharashtra	21,530	20,783	18,826	18,646	18,290	18,335	9,741	8,670

The Maintenance and Repair work of Taloda to Burhanpur section of NH-753BE in the State of Maharashtra having length of 232.2 Km (part of Ankaleshwar-Burhanpur stretch) passing through Raver Parliamentary Constituency has been awarded and work order issued on 06.07.2023 amounting to Rs. 61.14 Crore with scheduled completion by June, 2024.

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