

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1953
ANSWERED ON 14TH DECEMBER, 2023**

SHAHJAHANPUR BYPASS

1953. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the construction work from Khutaar bypass to Shahjahanpur bypass section is being carried out on NH-731 under Shahjahanpur Parliamentary Constituency of Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details and present status thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has received representations regarding the use of substandard material by the executing agency in the said section of NH-731 by the public representatives and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has taken/proposes to take any legal action against the executing agency and officials responsible after thorough investigation of the work being undertaken on National Highway-731 from Shahjahanpur Bypass to Khutaar Bypass by constituting a high level technical committee at the Ministry level; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

(a) Yes Sir, the work of Improvement and Up-gradation of Existing Road to 2/4-lane with Paved Shoulder from Km 40.000 to km 88.750, from start of Khutar Bypass to start of Shahjahanpur Bypass, of NH-731 (Pkg-1) in the state of Uttar Pradesh on EPC mode has been started w.e.f. 03.02.2023. The work is under implementation stage with physical progress of 36%.

(b) Yes Sir, the complaints regarding use of sub standards material have been received from Hon'ble M.P., Shahjahanpur and Hon'ble MLA Powayan.

(c) & (d) A Technical Committee has been constituted by NHAI HQ, New Delhi for quality inspection of the said work. The committee has undertaken site inspection on 05.12.2023 and took samples which have been sent for testing.
