

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4036**  
ANSWERED ON 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2019

**WIDENING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY-343**

4036. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
सड़क परिवहन एवं राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the accident prone black spots on the NH-343 near Nawadih in the Garhwa district of Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any project has been launched by the Government to widen the road at this stretch and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the protection wall has been repaired to make it stronger and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether any traffic signals and fluorescent lights have been installed in that area to prevent further accidents and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a & b) Yes, sir. State Government of Jharkhand has submitted an estimate costing Rs. 19.88 Crore for “Realignment /Improvement of curves and safety, traffic calming measures at km 146 of NH 343 in Garhwa District” which is being considered for sanction during financial year 2019-20.
- (c) Old and damaged protection wall has been repaired and work on construction of new RCC Retaining wall behind the old protection wall on the valley side is in progress.
- (d) Retro reflective road signages, rumble strips, crash barriers etc. have been installed for traffic safety as per IRC guidelines.

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