

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 279
ANSWERED ON 12TH MARCH, 2020

SURPRISE INSPECTION OF NH PROJECTS

*279 SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE:
SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI:

Will the Minister of Road Transport and Highways
सडक परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of National Highway projects for which surprise inspections have been undertaken by the vigilance wing of the Ministry and the National Highways Authority of India during the last three years, project/ location-wise;
- (b) the details of irregularities found along with the action taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the outcome of the aforesaid action taken by the Government?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the table of the house.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (C) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.279 ANSWERED ON 12th MARCH, 2020 ASKED BY SHRI SADASHIV KISAN LOKHANDE AND SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI REGARDING 'SURPRISE INSPECTION OF NH PROJECTS'.

(a), (b) & (c) The details of National Highway Projects for which surprise inspections have been undertaken, irregularities found alongwith action taken and outcome thereof during the last 3 years are as at Annexure-I.

Annexure-I

Year	Sl. No.	National Highway Project	Details of irregularities found and action taken	Outcome
2017	1	Project Highways-Nandigama-Ibrahimpattanam Vijayawada section km 221.140 to 270.340 of NH-65	Rutting in main carriageway, non-maintenance of major junction, inadequate plantation, alligator cracks, choking of median drain/open drain, non-maintenance of bus shelters, non-maintenance of shoulder, boulder pitching, garbage dumping, etc. Observations conveyed to technical division for comments.	The required comments from Technical Division are awaited.
	2	4 laning of Bangalore-Neelmangla section of NH 48 from KM 10.000 to km 29.500 on BoT basis.	Garbage dumping, leakage of drains, missing ROW demarcation stones, faded kerb Painting, ETC lane not working, WIM not integrated, Advertisement Board near toll plaza, honeycombing in concreting, retail outlet not conforming to MoRTH guidelines, choked drains, inadequate protection work in minor bridge, lack of safety signage , non-maintenance of PUP etc.. Observations conveyed to technical division for comments.	The required comments from Technical Division are awaited.
	3	Widening of existing NH-4B (A1-E section from km 3.600 to km 27.270, D-G section from km 0.000 to Km 4.462) SH-54 (from Km 5.300 to KM 14.850) and Amra Marg (from Km 0.000 to Km 6.200) to 6/8 lanes on boundaries of proposed Navi Mumbai International Airport in the state of Maharashtra to	Delay in milestone achievement, lack of safety measures, damage/blading & grading of shoulder, cracks in RE wall, honeycombed surfaces, difference in level, unwanted plant growth in median, Unauthorized median cut, kerb stone not painted, damaged metal beam crash barrier, pot holes on carriageway, debris etc.	The required comments from Technical Division are awaited.

		be Executed on EPC mode-Reg (JNPT Package)	Observations conveyed to technical division for comments.	
2018	4	Balance works of Lucknow-Muzaffarpur National Highway Project 4 laning from Km 360.915 to 402.000 Gorakhpur-Gopalganj section of NH-28 in Bihar LMNHP-EW (II) WB-09 from Km 360.915+402.000.	Variation in FRL w.r.t design levels, honey combing in concreting, in-adequate median plantation, damaged kerb at various locations, lapses in Road safety measures, access permission to Retail outlet not conforming to MoRTH guidelines etc. Observations conveyed to technical division for comments.	The required comments from Technical Division are awaited.
2019	5	Six Laning of Banglore-Nidigatta Section 18 to Km 74.200 of NH-275 in State of Karnataka to be executed on Hybrid Annuity mode.	The work was found to be commenced before the appointed date. Observations conveyed to technical division for comments.	The required comments from Technical Division are awaited.
