

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2470**  
ANSWERED ON 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020

**PENDING NH PROJECTS**

2470. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
सडक परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether many National Highways (NHs) projects across the country are facing time and cost overrun;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State and project-wise; and
- (c) the remedial steps taken/being taken by the Government to expedite completion of these projects?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

(a) to (c) State-wise details of the National Highway projects facing time-overrun are at Annexure-I. Delay in completion leads to cost overrun in some projects. These projects are delayed mainly due to land acquisition, utility shifting, non-availability of soil/aggregate, poor performance of contractors, environment/forest/wildlife clearances, ROB & RUB issues with Railways, public agitation for additional facilities, arbitration/contractual disputes with contractors etc. To fast-track these projects, various steps such as streamlining of land acquisition & environment clearances, premium re-scheduling, close coordination with other Ministries, revamping of dispute resolution mechanism, frequent review meetings with project developers, State Government and contractors at various levels etc. have been taken up.

**ANNEXURE-I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2470 FOR ANSWER ON 05.03.2020 ASKED BY SHRI AJAY NISHAD REGARDING PENDING NH PROJECTS.**

State/UT wise details of National Highway Projects facing time overrun (delayed):-

Sl. No.	State/ Agency	Delayed Projects*		
		No.	Length(Km)	Cost (Cr)
1	Andhra Pradesh	22	1103	11034
2	Arunachal Pradesh	23	711	5171
3	Assam	36	842	4455
4	Andman & Nicobar	3	145	477
5	Bihar	40	1711	18071
6	Chhattisgarh	42	1874	11043
7	Delhi	3	253	4332
8	Goa	15	72	4816
9	Gujarat	16	735	8003
10	Haryana	11	574	7104
11	Himachal Pradesh	28	293	2528
12	Jammu and Kashmir	10	224	8003
13	Jharkhand	27	411	2350
14	Karnataka	48	1893	12921
15	Kerala	15	366	4521
16	Madhya Pradesh	42	2112	16750
17	Maharashtra	148	6210	59401
18	Manipur	5	71	320
19	Meghalaya	3	0	47
20	Mizoram	6	192	2017
21	Nagaland	5	70	2033
22	Odisha	30	1465	9356
23	Puducherry	2	1	39
24	Punjab	18	375	7909
25	Rajasthan	23	1554	11022
26	Sikkim	6	140	998
27	Tamil Nadu	27	712	6368
28	Telangana	26	967	6853
29	Tripura	3	58	497
30	Uttar Pradesh	30	1703	27176
31	Uttarakhand	31	613	4839
32	West Bengal	29	982	11517
<b>Total</b>		773	28432	271971
* ending December 2019				

\*\*\*\*\*