

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1736  
ANSWERED ON 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021**

**UNDERPASS ON NH-44**

**1736. SHRI SANJAY BHATIA:**

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

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

**be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the Government/NHAI has recieved any request for construction of an underpass to address the inconvenience of rural people residing in Gaanjbhad/ Bhodwal Majri/Jhatipur and other adjacent villages on National Highway-44 in Panipat district and to prevent cases of frequent accidents at the said locations;**

**(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon;**

**(c) whether the Government proposes to take up this work on priority basis; and**

**(d) if so, the time by which construction work of said underpass is likely to start and complete?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) to (d) Yes sir. In compliance to request received from local residents/Villagers, National Highway Authority of India had taken up construction of Foot over Bridge (FOB) at Gaanjbhad village, Vehicular Underpass (VUP) at Bhodwal Majri, construction of one VUP and one Pedestrian Underpass (PUP) near Jattipur to facilitate the villagers for crossing the highway in safe manner. Moreover, 10m wide service lane will also be constructed on both side of Highway at above locations which can be used by villagers. These works are targeted to be completed by September, 2021.**

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