GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4954
ANSWERED ON 25TH MARCH, 2021

DEVELOPMENT OF HASSAN-SAKALESHPURA NH-75

4954. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री
be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of work on Hassan-Sakaleshpura stretch of NH-75 which is pending for many years along with the reasons for such a long pendency;

(b) the funds allocated, released and utilised on the said stretch;

(c) whether the Government has blacklisted the concerned contractor for non-completion of work on the said stretch and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the step taken by the Government to complete the said project in a stipulated time period?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) & (b) The project from Hassan to Maranahalli section of NH-75 has been taken up on EPC mode in the State of Karnataka. The present physical progress is 24%. The work has been delayed due to (i) the Main contractor M/s Isolux Corsan India Engineering & Construction Pvt Ltd being declared insolvent by Hon’ble NCLT (ii) delay in quarry/mining permission (iii) due to Covid-19 pandemic and (iv) due to heavy rainfall in Ghat section. The funds allocated for road work is Rs.573.92 crores. Till now, Rs. 125.51 crore has been utilized/released.
(c) & (d) The firm has not been blacklisted but has been declared as insolvent by Hon’ble NCLT. Since the original Contractor has been declared as an insolvent, therefore the Sub-Contractor is carrying out the balance work.

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