

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5026
ANSWERED ON 25TH MARCH, 2021**

CONSTRUCTION OF UNDERPASS ON NH-2

5026. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government/NHAI has received any request for construction of an underpass near toll plaza along NH-2 in Giridih district to address the inconvenience of locals residing in Kulgo and other adjacent villages;**
- (b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon;**
- (c) the time by which construction work of the said underpass is likely to start and complete; and**
- (d) the details of underpass/ flyover sanctioned on NH-2 from Bagodar in Giridih district to Barwadda on Dhanbad district?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A Pedestrian Underpass (PUP) has been demanded at the said location. However, the topography of the road section at said location is such that one side is higher than the other side, which may cause drainage problem during rainy season, if a subway is constructed. Further, an underpass in close vicinity of a toll plaza is technically not feasible. However, feasibility for the construction of a suitable crossing facility like foot over bridge at the said location as change of scope within the existing concession agreement has been initiated. The work will take about six months for its completion once started.

(d) 10 Vehicular Underpass (VUP) & 05 Pedestrian Underpass (PUP) in the Stretch Gorhar to Khairatunda and 10 VUPs & 01 PUP in the Stretch Khairatunda to Barwa Adda have been sanctioned.
