GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 518 ANSWERED ON 4TH FEBRUARY, 2021

NHAI PROJECTS IN RAJASTHAN AND MAHARASHTRA

518. SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR: SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE: SHRI BHAGIRATH CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the length in kilometers of new highway project approved by National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) since the year 2014 including the number of projects completed and under construction as on date in the country;
- (b) whether new highways have been constructed in Rajasthan and Maharashtra as part of the said projects of NHAI and if so, the details thereof, location and kilometer-wise along with the funds allocated and utilised thereon so far;
- (c) the time frame set for completion of the above mentioned approved and under construction projects;
- (d) whether any proposal from Rajasthan and Maharashtra (MH) is pending with the Union Government regarding the road projects including Madha Parliamentary Constituency (MH); and
- (e) if so, the time by which these proposals are likely to be approved?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) Total 26717 km length of National Highways has been awarded by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) since 2014. Out of this, works in a length of 16394 km have already been completed and balance works in 10323 km are under implementation.
- (b) & (c) During this period, total 68 projects with aggregate length of about 2615 km having sanctioned cost of Rs. 42073 crore have been envisaged in the State of Maharashtra covering 26 National Highways. Out of 68 projects, 08 projects with aggregate length of 491 km having total cost of Rs. 6890 crore have been completed and work for remaining 60 projects is under implementation. All these projects targeted for completion by March, 2023. The overall expenditure incurred on these projects is about Rs. 22908 crore.

Total 65 projects with aggregate length of about 4417 km having sanctioned cost of Rs. 41112 crore have been envisaged in the State of Rajasthan covering 22 National Highways. Out of 65 projects, 18 projects with aggregate length of 2029 km having total cost of Rs. 7229 crore have been completed and work for remaining 47 projects is under implementation. All these projects targeted for completion by January, 2023. The overall expenditure incurred on these projects is about Rs. 19685 crore.

(d) & (e) National Highway projects have been taken up for construction depending upon project preparation as well as readiness of the proposal in terms of pre-construction activities. As such no proposal is pending with NHAI.
