

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 541  
ANSWERED ON 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2021**

**WATER LOGGING ALONG THE HIGHWAYS**

**541. SHRI SHRINIWAS PATIL:**

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

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**be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether there is any system in place to conduct annual survey and audit of the problem of water logging along the highways maintained by NHAI during the monsoon season;**

**(b) if so, the details of such spots identified along the highways in Satara district of Maharashtra; and**

**(c) if not, the steps taken by the Government to set up grievance redressal mechanism for farmers/landowners living along these highways who are adversely affected every year?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) Yes, Sir. Regular inspections are done by Authority Engineer/Independent Engineer to monitor the condition along the highways maintained by NHAI during the monsoon season.**

**(b) & (c) Due to unprecedented rainfall in Satara district in July-August, 2019, some flooding/submergence of National Highways was observed at various locations on NH-48 .**

**As a remedial measure, suitable drainage facility along the Highway and cross drainage structures like culverts/minor/major bridges etc. at affected locations have been included in the DPR of 6-laning of Kagal - Satara section of NH - 48, as per IRC guidelines, for upgradation of project highway.**

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