

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 276
ANSWERED ON 3RD FEBRUARY, 2022**

DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF NHs

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for the development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) in Bolangir of Odisha and Jalpaiguri of West Bengal during each of the last three years and the current year, NH-wise;

(b) whether the construction work on these NHs has been completed within the stipulated time and if so, the details thereof along with the pending work as on date, NH-wise;

(c) whether the Government has put in place any mechanism for monitoring the works on these NHs and if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of NHs constructed/renovated by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in the aforesaid districts during the said period; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to improve the condition of NHs in the aforesaid districts?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (e) Six works at a cost of Rs 609.75 Crore for development and Six works at a cost of Rs 75.80 Crore for maintenance of National Highways have been taken up in Bolangir District of Odisha and Jalpaiguri District of West Bengal during the last 3 years to improve the condition of NHs in these two Districts. Out of these, 5 works at a cost of Rs 177.04 Crore have been completed and the balance are in progress. Further, during the current year one work at a cost of 117 crore has been included for development of NH in Bolangir District of Odisha in the Annual Plan 2021-22. No National Highway in Bolangir District of Odisha and Jalpaiguri District of West Bengal is entrusted to NHAI. Monitoring/supervision of NH works including those in Bolangir District of Odisha and Jalpaiguri District of West Bengal at different levels like State PWDs, Authority Engineers and officers of Ministry's Regional Offices and Head Quarters is a continuous activity.
