# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3185 ANSWERED ON 04<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2022

# **BAGAHA-MADANPUR-PANIYAHWA NH**

#### **3185. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR**

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

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be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the construction of Bagaha-Madanpur-Paniyahwa National Highway has been stopped after objection raised by the Forest Department;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether there is any plan to start work on an alternate route; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **ANSWER**

# THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

# (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The State Forest Department has not allowed the widening of existing road from km 97 to km 104 (Bagaha Madanpur) and bituminous work from km 104 to km 110 (Madanpur-Paniyahwa-UP Border).
- (c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Detailed Project report for alternate route from km. 95.200 near S.S.B. Camp (Ausani Village) to U.P Border on NH-727 in the boundary zone of Valmiki wildlife Sanctuary & Tiger Reserve along Gandak river bank in Bihar State has been taken up.

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