

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 754
ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY 2022**

ROAD PROJECTS UNDER CHAR DHAM PROGRAMME

754. MS. MIMI CHAKRABORTY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of construction of all weather road under Char Dham Programme;**
- (b) whether the project is divided into many segments and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether it is a fact that bypassing of Environmental Impact Assessment by segmentation of road projects destroys the ecology of the region; and**
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) and (b) Improvement of 5 National Highways (NHs) connecting Chardham viz. Yamunotri, Gangotri, Kedarnath and Badrinath including Tanakpur to Pithoragarh section of Kailas- Mansarovar yatra is being undertaken for development of about 825 km of roads length under 53 packages. Each package is an independent project having distinct starting and ending points which are important places on the Highway. Out of 825 km, road length of about 578 km has been completed.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.
