

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2851  
ANSWERED ON 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2024**

**CONSTRUCTION OF ROB IN MAKHU**

**2851. SHRI SUKHJINDER SINGH RANDHAWA:**

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

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**be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Amritsar-Bathinda National Highway (NH)-54 was completed in 2017 but the railway overbridge on the railway level crossing at Makhu has been lying incomplete and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (b) whether it is a fact that the construction of the bridge began in March 2016 and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be completed?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

- (a) Yes sir. The construction of Harike- Zira- Faridkot section of Amritsar- Bathinda section of NH-54 had been completed in November 2017. However, the construction of ROB in Makhu Town was de-scoped due to delay in land acquisition at the proposed ROB site.**
- (b) & (c) Pre - construction activities such as acquisition of balance land and approval of the General Arrangement Drawing (GAD) have been recently completed. Bids for construction of RoB with construction period of 18 months has been invited with last date of receipt of bid upto 28th August, 2024.**

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