

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2963  
ANSWERED ON 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2024**

**EXPRESSWAY FROM RAIPUR TO HYDERABAD**

**2963. SHRI BRIJMOHAN AGRAWAL:**

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

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**be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a proposal/scheme to construct an expressway from Raipur to Hyderabad and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the time by which the construction work of the said expressway is likely to start along with the cost thereof;**
- (c) whether the said expressway would pass through dense forests of Mohla Manpur to Gadchiroli in Chhattisgarh and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the clearance from the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has been received for the construction of the said expressway and if so, the details thereof along with the approval order with serial number and date in this regard; and**
- (e) whether the Government proposes to cancel the said project and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) to (e) Development of National Highways is a continuous process. The ministry keeps on receiving proposals from various State Governments including Chhattisgarh/Telangana for the declaration/upgradation/development of National Highways. Decision are taken based on the fulfilment of the criteria, requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan.**

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