

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 569  
ANSWERED ON 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2024**

**Elevated Corridor between RG Square and IG Square**

**569. SHRI VE VAITHILINGAM:**

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

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**be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details and present status of proposed elevated corridor connecting Indira Gandhi Square and Rajiv Gandhi Square in Puducherry; and**
- (b) whether the Ministry is aware that this work is pending for a long time and if so, the time by which it would be started?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) to (b) Consultancy for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) of the proposed flyover connecting Indira Gandhi Square and Rajiv Gandhi Square was awarded through PWD, Union Territory (UT) of**

**Puducherry in July, 2022 on the request of then Hon'ble Chief Minister of Puducherry. Draft DPR has been submitted by the consultant.**

**The stretch is presently under maintenance by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI). NHAI has conducted a study which has recommended construction of a bypass from Kalapettai on NH 332A (East Costal Road) crossing this stretch at km 13/300 of old NH 66 (New NH-32) and joining at km 24/800 of Old NH 45A (NH 332), bypassing the stretch connecting Indira Gandhi Square and Rajiv Gandhi Square on old NH 66 for through traffic from Mamallapuram towards Villupuram, Cuddalore & other places.**

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