

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

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 259  
ANSWERED ON 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024**

**CONSTRUCTION OF NH FROM MADANPUR TO PANIYHAVA**

**\*259. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR :**

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

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the construction of National Highways (NHs) stretch of NH-727 (previously known as NH-28B) from Madanpur to Paniyhava has been obstructed for years for want of environmental clearances, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to complete the construction work of the said road;**
- (c) if so, whether the construction of the said road is likely to be completed in the near future; and**
- (d) if not, whether the Government proposes to build an elevated road or an alternative route on this route falling under forest land and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on Table of the House.**

## STATEMENT

### **STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 259 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2024, ASKED BY SHRI SUNIL KUMAR REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF NH FROM MADANPUR TO PANIYHAVA**

**(a) to (d) The State Forest Department has not allowed construction work on NH-727 from Madanpur to Paniyhava passing through Valmiki Wildlife Sanctuary & Tiger Reserve. Government has engaged consultancy firm for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for new 2 lane alignment from km 95.2 near SSB camp (Ausani village) to near UP border on NH 727 in the boundary zone of Valmiki Wildlife Sanctuary & Tiger Reserve. Based on relative merits/demerits of different alignments proposed by DPR consultant and in consultation with State Government of Bihar, Government has approved an alignment of about 19 km length outside Valmiki Wildlife Sanctuary & Tiger Reserve. The approved alignment starts at km 83 of NH-727, traverses towards North- West outskirts of Bagaha-1, crosses existing NH-727 at km 89 between Bagaha-1 and Bagaha-2, then approved alignment crosses river Gandak, pass through North of Nainaha, Turki villages and South of Narakahawa village in Bihar thereafter crossing the Bihar/Uttar Pradesh border and terminating at km 122 of NH-727 between villages Belwania and Doman Patti in Uttar Pradesh.**

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