

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1815  
ANSWERED ON 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024**

**ROAD CONSTRUCTION AT SURAJPUR, MALDA**

**1815. SHRI ISHA KHAN CHOUDHURY:**

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

**सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the service road at Surajpur GP, Malda Dakshin with an allocated amount of 26.19 crore has received financial sanction from the Ministry, if not, the time by which it would receive financial sanction;**
- (b) whether any action has been taken with regard to additional works at Kaliachak 1 Block made by URS vide reference numbers URSSWI/F-R/TL/NHAI/2016-17/01493 & URSSWI/F-R/TL/NHAI/2015-16/01420 dated 8 March 2017 addressed to the Project Director, NHAI, PIU Malda, Mangalbari;**
- (c) whether construction of a flyover at Kaliachak is feasible, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the steps taken towards the construction of the Kaliachak flyover considering Kaliachak is a densely populated area with heavy traffic congestion on NH-34?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) to (d) The four-laning work from Km 294.800 (Farakka) to Km 395.000 (Raiganj), which includes both Sujapur and Kaliachak Gram Panchayats under Malda Dakshin, was substantially completed on 03.05.2021. Originally, a bypass was proposed in the Kaliachak area bypassing Baliadanga More also. However, the said bypass was descoped due to public resistance and a request from the State Government in February 2014.**

**Considering the existing site condition, preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) is being contemplated. The decision on the project shall be based on outcome of DPR.**

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