

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2844
ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2024**

EXPRESSWAY IN BHARATMALA PROJECT

2844. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of expressway between Raipur in Chhattisgarh and Hyderabad proposed under Bharatmala Project;**
- (b) the reason behind cancellation of the selected land for acquisition for the construction of the expressway;**
- (c) the amount spent by the Government under the said project till date; and**
- (d) the probability of resuming of this project?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) Detailed Project Report(DPR) was earlier awarded for access controlled connectivity between Raipur and Hyderabad and an amount of Rs 1.83 Crore has been spent. The DPR has been foreclosed in view of the substantial length passing along forest & wildlife areas and other related complexities associated with the alignment.

(d) Development of National Highways(NHs) is a continuous process. Government keeps on receiving/assessing the proposal/requirement for declaration/upgradation/development of NHs/Expressways. Decisions are taken based on the fulfilment of the criteria, requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan.
