

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2980  
ANSWERED ON 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024**

**CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR LANE ROAD ON NH-49**

**2980. SHRI PRADEEP PUROHIT:**

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

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**be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a proposal to construct a 4-lane road on NH-49 in Brajarajnagar, and if so, the budget allocated for this project;**
- (b) whether there is a proposal for the construction of a bridge over the IB river on NH-49, along with the estimated budget for the same;**
- (c) the current status of these proposals; and**
- (d) whether these projects have not been sanctioned, if so, the reasons for the delay or non-sanctioning?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) to (d) Development of National Highway (NH) is a continuous process. Project are sanctioned based on the fulfilment of the criteria, requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan. As regard to construction of bridge over the IB river on NH-49, the work has been awarded at an amount of Rs 33.50 Crore. Further, the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for 4-laning of Kanaktora- Brajarajnagar -Jharsuguda section of NH-49 is also awarded.**

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