

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 3947  
ANSWERED ON 19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2024**

**CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS**

**3947. SHRI NAVEEN JINDAL:**

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

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**be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether construction of National Highways during 2024-25 is expected to slow down due to certain challenges being faced by the construction sector; and**

**(b) if so, the detailed reasons for the same and the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that the construction of National Highways continues at the desired pace without any hindrance?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) and (b) Government has set a construction target of about 10,400 km during 2024-25 and achieved about 46% of the target up to November,2024. Challenges are being faced due to issues of land acquisition, encroachment removal, law & order, utility shifting, non-availability of soil/aggregate, environment/forest/wildlife clearances, ROB & RUB issues, contractual issues, etc. The Government in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways is making all efforts to overcome the challenges, in coordination with State Governments, implementing agencies, and other stakeholders to achieve the construction target.**

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