

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3978
ANSWERED ON 19TH DECEMBER, 2024**

SIX LANING OF DELHI-JAIPUR HIGHWAY (NH 48)

3978. SHRI RAO RAJENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the process of the six-laning of Delhi-Jaipur Highway (NH 48), has been incomplete since nearly over fifteen years have passed, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has any data on the total road accidents, injuries and deaths happening on the aforementioned highway in the last six months, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the measure being undertaken and would be undertaken to complete the pending works on it and ensure the safety and convenience of the commuters and travellers?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) The 6-laning of Delhi- Gurgaon section of NH-48 from km 11.060 to km 42.000 commenced with effect from 30.04.2003 has already

been completed on 22-08-2009. The 6-laning of balance section i.e. Gurugram- Kotputli- Jaipur section of NH-48 was taken up on BOT (Toll) mode. The date of commencement of this work was 03.04.2009 and scheduled completion date for the same was 01.10.2011. This work could be not completed on time due to delay in completion of pre-construction activities such as land acquisition, shifting of utilities, relocation of other structures and delay in obtaining clearances from Forest Departments and approval of GADs from Railways. Due to restriction of the Right of Way (RoW), it was decided to take up the development of this section within the available land and accordingly, some of the items/works related to construction of structures were de-linked from completion of the work.

Further, due to continuous default of the Concessionaire in fulfilment of its obligations and non-maintenance of project highway, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has taken over the project highway with effect from 03.06.2022 and invited the bids for strengthening/overlying the balance work.

(b) The details on accidents in last six months are as under:

Total no. of accidents	Injuries (Major)	Fatalities
854 Nos.	116 Nos.	24 Nos.

(c) On the Gurugram- Kotputli- Jaipur section of NH-48, following improvement/ balance works are ongoing in the state of Rajasthan:

(i) The works for strengthening/overlying of existing main carriageway and service road is under progress with scheduled revised completion by February, 2025.

(ii) The work of left-out structures and flyover is under progress with scheduled completion by July, 2025.

(iii) Further, the works of maintenance and incident management are also in progress.
