

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 528
ANSWERED ON 28TH NOVEMBER, 2024**

CONSTRUCTION OF UNDERPASS ON NH-80

528. SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) for construction of underpass in four lane road near km 149.300 (NH-80) (Kodwar Village, Block Kahalgaon, District Bhagalpur, Bihar); and**
- (b) the steps taken by NHAI to redress the problem of traffic due to slow pace of construction of four lane on NH-80 in Bhagalpur Parliamentary constituency in Bihar?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) NHAI is constructing a Light Vehicular Underpass (7m x 4m) at km 149.453 on a cross road. The same can be used for movement of pedestrian & vehicles for Kodwar Village.**
- (b) The work of 4-laning of Munger-Mirzachauki section of NH-80 is hampered in Bhagalpur (package-2, 3 & 4) because of delay in availability of land, presence of High Tension lines in ROW and slow supply of fly ash. Government has taken various initiatives like streamlining and expediting of land acquisition, coordination for shifting of utilities, review meetings at various levels with all stake holders including State Government. Further, NHAI has signed Memorandum of Understanding with NTPC for Package- 2, 3 & 4 for lifting of fly ash through the Concessionaire resources.**
