

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 625  
ANSWERED ON 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2024**

**DEVELOPMENT OF ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE IN AMRITSAR**

**625. SHRI GURJEET SINGH AUJLA:**

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

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**be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether it is true that Amritsar requires world-class highways and road infrastructure to support the high volume of visitors, if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard; and**

**(b) whether the Government would consider a similar special grant like Varanasi to develop Amritsar's highways infrastructure to enhance connectivity and tourism experience in wake of Amritsar having various tourist destinations like the Attari-Wagah Border, Golden Temple, and Ram Tirath Temple, Sheetla Mandir, Jallian Wala Bagh and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) and (b) The Central Government is responsible for Developments & Maintenance of National Highways (NHs) in the Country. The roads other than NHs are the responsibility of State Govt. and other local Authorities.**

**Keeping in view that Amritsar is one of the most prominent cities of the country in terms of heritage, culture, and socio-religious importance the Central Govt. has taken several measures to enhance the travel experience and improve convenience to tourists traveling to Amritsar by roads.**

**Some of the important National Highway Development Projects taken up and under implementation by NHAI in and around Amritsar are Delhi-Amritsar-Katra Expressway including Spur for Amritsar connectivity, Amritsar Bypass (to facilitate movement of visitors to Attari- Wagah Border), Amritsar- Ramdas corridor (to facilitate tourists visiting Kartarpur Sahib), Amritsar- Una Corridor (connecting Amritsar to Anandpur Sahib) and Beas- Batala- Dera Baba Nanak corridor (connecting Beas to Kartarpur Sahib Corridor).**

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