

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 660
ANSWERED ON 28TH NOVEMBER, 2024**

STATUS OF KEY HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

660. SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) the current status of the national highway projects, Parwanoo-Solan-Shimla-Dhalli NH-22 (New NH-05), Pinjore-Baddi-Nalagarh NH-21A (New NH-105), Shimla-Mataur NH-88, Pathankot-Chakki-Mandi NH-20 and Garamaura-Sawarghat-Mandi-Manali NH-21, NH-wise;

(b) whether any delays have been observed in the completion or progress of these projects due to the negligence or lapses by the State Government and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures being taken by the Government to address such delays and ensure timely completion of these important infrastructure projects?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) The details are Annexed.

(b) and (c) There has been delays in completion projects due to delay in pre-construction activities, delay in statutory clearances, contractors financial problems, force majeure events, scarcity of construction materials etc. Government has taken various initiatives for expediting project on National Highways in the country including the state of Himachal Pradesh, like streamlining and expediting of land acquisition, Revamping Parivesh Portal for forest and environment clearances, online approval of General Arrangement Drawing(GAD) of ROB/RUB from Railways, review meetings at various levels with all stake holders including State Governments.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 660 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH NOVEMBER, 2024 ASKED BY SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR REGARDING STATUS OF KEY HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN HIMACHAL PRADESH.

Sr. No.	Name of Work	Physical Progress / Status
Parwanoo – Solan – Shimla - Dhalli		
1	4 Lane, Parwanoo-Solan, NH-5	Completed
2	4 Lane, Solan-Kaithalighat, NH-5	85.17%
3	4 Lane, Shimla Bypass, Pkg-I (from Kaithlighat to Shakral), NH-5	25%
4	4 Laning of Shimla Bypass, Pkg-2 (from Shakral to Dhalli) (New NH-5)	14%
Pinjore – Baddi - Nalagarh		
5	4 Lane, Pinjore Baddi-Nalagarh, NH-105	37%
Shimla - Mataur		
6	4 Lane, Shimla Mataur Pkg-5B (Bhangbar to Kangra Bypass), NH-303, 503	82.64%
7	2 Lane-PS, Shimla Mataur Pkg-4 (Chilbahal to Bhangbar), NH-03, 303	51.11%
8	2 Lane-PS, Shimla Mataur (Hamirpur Bypass), NH-103, 03	54.24 %
Pathankot – Chakki - Mandi		
9	4 Lane, Pathankot - Mandi Pkg-IA (HP/Punjab Border to Mo), NH-154	40.97%
10	4 Lane, Pathankot - Mandi Pkg-1B (Mo to Sihuni), NH-154	98.20%
11	4 Lane, Pathankot - Mandi Pkg-2A (Sihuni to Rajol), NH-154	41.50%
12	Pathankot – Mandi Pkg-2B (Rajol to Thanpuri), NH-154	DPR under Progress
13	4 Lane, Pathankot-Mandi Pkg-2C (Thanpuri to	6.53%

	Paror), NH-154	
14	Pathankot – Mandi Pkg-3 (Paror to Chauntra), NH-154	Fresh DPR to be initiated
15	Pathankot - Mandi Pkg-4 (Chauntra to Padhar), NH-154	Fresh DPR to be initiated
Garamaura – Sawarghat – Mandi - Manali		
16	2 Lane+PS/ 4 Lane, Kullu – Manali, NH-03	Completed
17	4 Lane, Takoli – Kullu, NH-03	Completed
18	4 Lane, Kiratpur – NerChowk (Brown field alignment), NH-205, 154	Completed
19	4 Lane, Balance work of Kiratpur – Nerchowk (Greenfield)	Completed
20	4 Lane, Sundernagar Bypass, NH-154	Completed
21	2 Lane Tunnel, Kiratpur – Nerchowk section, NH-205	95.68%
22	4 Lane, Ner Chowk – Pandoh, NH-03	92.60%
23	4 Lane, Pandoh Bypass – Takoli, NH-03	94.51%
