

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-661
ANSWERED ON 28th November, 2024**

Amenities alongside National Highways

**661. Shri Ravindra Dattaram Waikar:
Shri Bhumare Sandipanrao Asaram:**

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन एवं राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to enhance travel experience for travellers, promote tourism facilities and improve safety on National Highway (NH) network;

(b) if so, the details of such facilities on various NHs in Maharashtra including Mumbai, Konkan and Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar (Aurangabad) region;

(c) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) proposes to take up a major initiative to integrate wayside amenities in the design of Highways across the country, if so, the details thereof. State-wise;

(d) whether the said initiative by NHAI also helps in improving the quality of life in rural and remote areas connected by National Highways; and

(e) if so, the details thereof including Mumbai and Konkan region?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) Yes Sir, Government envisions development of Wayside Amenities generally at 40-60 km intervals along National Highways/ Expressways subject to land availability and financial viability. These highway amenities are aimed to cater to a wide spectrum of highway users including truck drivers. Following facilities are being developed / provisioned in the Wayside Amenities across the country:

- i. Food court / restaurant**
- ii. Convenience Stores**
- iii. Toilet Facility**
- iv. Drinking Water**
- v. Car / Bus Parking**
- vi. First aid / medical room including child care room**
- vii. Landscaping**
- viii. Children's play area and open gym**
- ix. Safety awareness corner**
- x. Sanitary Pad vending machine with incinerator**
- xi. Dedicated area for promoting local artisans / products**

(b) The above mentioned facilities are provisioned in 06 nos. of Wayside Amenities to be developed along part of Vadodra-Mumbai-Expressway falling under Mumbai, Konkan and Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar region in the state of Maharashtra. List of the such Wayside Amenity locations is attached at Annexure-I.

(c) Yes Sir, State-wise details of Wayside Amenities being developed / proposed along National Highways / Expressways in the country is attached at Annexure-II.

(d) & (e) In Wayside Amenities being developed / proposed to be taken up along the National Highways / Expressways (including 06 nos. along part of Vadodra- Mumbai-Expressway falling under Mumbai, Konkan

and Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar region in the state of Maharashtra) provision for a dedicated area for promoting local artisans in the form of kiosk / stall / dedicated covered zone has been kept, which will benefit local artisans. This initiative will improve employment opportunities for local people.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 661 ANSWERED ON 28.11.2024 ASKED BY SHRI RAVINDRA DATTARAM WAIKAR AND SHRI BHUMARE SANDIPANRAO ASARAM REGARDING AMENITIES ALONGSIDE NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

Sr. No.	Package	Name of Projects	PIU	Side	Project Chainage	Site Area (in Ha)
1	Vadodara Mumbai Expressway (Package XI)	Construction of Eight lane access controlled Expressway from Km 77.000 to Km 103.400 (Ganjad to Talasari Section of Vadodara Mumbai Expressway) in the State of Maharashtra on Hybrid Annuity mode under Bharatmala Pariyojana (Phase II- Package XI)	Thane	LHS	90+100	12.75
2	Vadodara Mumbai Expressway (Package XII)	Construction of Eight lane access controlled Expressway from Km 50.700 to Km 77.000 (Masvan to Ganjad Section of Vadodara Mumbai Expressway) in the State of Maharashtra on Hybrid Annuity mode under Bharatmala Pariyojana (Phase II- Package-XII)	Thane	LHS	67+900	0.10
3			Thane	RHS	70+400	0.10
4	Vadodara Mumbai Expressway (Package XII)	Construction of Eight lane access controlled Expressway from Km 26.582 to Km 50.700	Thane	RHS	49+300	10.50
5			Thane	LHS	47+500	0.10
6			Thane	RHS	42+000	0.10
7			Thane	LHS	41+000	10.50

	XIII)	(Koshimbe to Masvan) of Main Expressway and Km 0+0 to Km3+000 of SPUR (Shirsad to Masvan Section of Vadodara Mumbai Expressway) in the State of Maharashtra on Hybrid Annuity mode under Bharatmala Pariyojana (Phase II- Package-XIII)				
8	Vadodara	Construction of Eight lane access	Thane	LHS	16+000	0.10
9	Mumbai Expressway SPUR (Package XIV)	controlled Expressway from Km 3.000 to Km 20.200 (Chandip to Akloli-Spur) Section of Vadodara Mumbai Expressway) in the State of Maharashtra on Hybrid Annuity mode under Bharatmala Pariyojana (Phase II- Package-XIV)	Thane	RHS	11+000	0.10
10	Vadodara Mumbai Expressway SPUR (Package XV)	Construction of Eight lane access controlled Expressway from Km 20.200 to Km 43.000(Akloli to Amne-Spur)Section of Vadodara Mumbai Expressway) in the State of Maharashtra on Hybrid Annuity mode under Bharatmala Pariyojana(Phase II- Package XV)	Thane	LHS	25+662	10.50
11	Vadodara Mumbai Expressway	Construction of Eight lane access controlled	Thane	LHS	50+800	12.80

	SPUR (Package XVI)	Expressway from Km 43.000 to Km 69.800 (Amane to Bhoj Section Spur of Vadodara Mumbai Expressway) in the State of Maharashtra on Hybrid Annuity mode under BharatmalaPariyojana (Phase II-Package XVI)				
12			Thane	RHS	61+300	10.50

Annexure-II**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 661 ANSWERED ON 28.11.2024 ASKED BY SHRI RAVINDRA DATTARAM WAIKAR AND SHRI BHUMARE SANDIPANRAO ASARAM REGARDING AMENITIES ALONGSIDE NATIONAL HIGHWAYS**

S.No.	State	NH Number	No. of WSAs
1	Andhra Pradesh	16	17
		40	2
		44	2
		65	4
		544D	2
		AH-45	1
		Bangalore-Chennai	4
		NH-16	7
		NH-216	1
		NH-216A	4
		NH-26	4
		NH-65	1
		NH-716	1
	Raipur-Vishakhapatnam	4	
2	Assam	27	11
3	Bihar	5	2
		31	4
		319	2
		NH-131A	1
		NH-327	2
4	Chhattisgarh	30	1
		130	2
		NH-43	1
		Raipur-Vishakhapatnam	4
5	Gujarat	27	3
		48	3
		Ahmedabad-Dholera	2
		Delhi-Mumbai	33
		NH-341	1

		Trans-Rajasthan	4
6	Haryana	10	3
		21	2
		48	2
		65	1
		73	2
		152	1
		352	1
		709	4
		148B	2
		Delhi-Amritsar-Katra	12
		Delhi-Mumbai	6
		EPE- NE2	2
		NH-709	1
		Trans-Haryana	12
7	Himachal Pradesh	3	3
		530	2
8	Jammu and Kashmir	1	1
		44	15
		Delhi-Amritsar-Katra	5
		NH-1	1
		NH-44	5
9	Jharkhand	18	1
		19	2
		40	2
		49	2
		NH 320	2
		NH-143	1
		NH-19	3
10	Karnataka	13	2
		40	3
		48	1
		63	6
		65	2
		66	1
		75	3
		135	1
		206	1

		150 (A)	2
		Bangalore Ring Road	3
		Bangalore-Chennai	2
		NH-48	1
		NH-67	5
		NH-73	1
11	Kerala	544	4
12	Madhya Pradesh	12	1
		27	2
		34	1
		39	1
		44	4
		46	6
		47	2
		52	1
		60	2
		75	1
		319	2
		Delhi-Mumbai	10
		Kota-Indore (752D)	3
		NH-135C	2
		NH-3	1
		NH-44	18
NH-45	1		
NH-46	14		
NH-543	4		
13	Maharashtra	40	1
		44	2
		47	2
		50	1
		52	5
		53	2
		60	2
		160	2
		161	1
		361	6
		930	2
		547E	1
		Delhi-Mumbai	12

		Indore-Hyderabad	6
		NH- 52	2
		NH- 65	2
		NH-166	5
		NH-222 (New NH-61)	1
		NH-361	1
		NH-48	1
		NH-60	1
		NH-65	1
		NH-66	2
		NH-848	2
14	Manipur	102	8
15	Meghalaya	6	5
16	Odisha	16	5
		520	1
		NH-16	1
		Raipur-Vishakhapatnam	8
17	Punjab	44	6
		54	3
		Delhi-Amritsar-Katra	26
		NH-44	5
		NH-54	6
18	Rajasthan	12	2
		21	2
		23	1
		25	1
		27	4
		44	4
		48	4
		52	4
		76	1
		148	1
		148-C	2
		Delhi-Mumbai	28
		NH-11	2
		NH-27	1

		NH-68	2
		Trans-Rajasthan	28
19	Tamil Nadu	44	6
		45	9
		135	2
		45B	4
		Bangalore-Chennai	4
		NH-16	2
		NH-544	1
		NH-83	1
		NH-948	1
20	Telangana	44	4
		163	2
		Hyderabad-Vishakhapatnam	4
		Indore-Hyderabad	3
		Nagpur-Vijaywada	6
		Solapur-Kurnool	2
21	Uttar Pradesh	9	2
		19	13
		27	9
		28	1
		34	2
		44	1
		91	2
		135	2
		233	1
		530	1
		AH-43	1
		Delhi-Sahranpur-Dehradun	10
		NE2	4
		NE3	2
		NH-30	1
NH-530	2		
22	Uttarakhand	34	2
		Delhi-Sahranpur-Dehradun	4
		NH-109	1

		NH-7	1
23	West Bengal	12	8
		16	5
		19	5
		45	2
		49	2
		31 (New NH-27)	3
		NH-12	2
TOTAL			704
