

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2473
ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH, 2025**

CONSTRUCTION OF NH IN UT OF DIU

†2473. SHRI PATEL UMESHBHAI BABUBHAI:

Will the MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct a section of a National Highway (NH) in the Union Territory of Diu passing through Diu Municipal area, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether there is any other instance of a NH passing through a municipal area in any State, if so, the name of the State;**
- (c) whether the Government has followed the criteria provided in the Coastal Regulation Zone, Act while constructing the said NH in Diu, if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the manner in which the Government has ensured that this decision is not going to affect the marine habitat, the residents of Diu, the live stock (animals), local water bodies and coastal ecosystem of Diu; and**
- (e) the details of the Environmental Impact Assessment Report prepared in this context, if any?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

- (a) Government has sanctioned work for widening and strengthening of 11.70 km of NH-251 in the Union Territory of Diu at an estimated cost of Rs. 101.77 crores.**

(b) There are several NHs in almost every States and Union Territories which pass through municipal areas and works are sanctioned by the Government for development and maintenance of these sections of NHs passing through municipal areas based on outcome of DPRs, inter-se priority and availability of resources.

(c) to (e) The work for widening and strengthening of 11.70 km of NH-251 is sanctioned as per Detailed Project Report (DPR) prepared by Public Works Department, Union Territory of Diu and the proposed widening and strengthening is within the available NH Right of Way. UT administration has been advised to ensure compliance to applicable laws including CRZ clearance if applicable.
