

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2530  
ANSWERED ON 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2025**

**BYPASSES IN MAHARASHTRA**

**†2530. SHRI SANJAY UTTAMRAO DESHMUKH:**

**Will the MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) the provisions and criteria determined by the Government for constructing bypasses on National Highways and State Highways;**
- (b) the number of bypasses constructed on National Highways and State Highways in Maharashtra and the details thereof, especially in Washim-Yavatmal parliamentary constituency;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to construct a bypass from State Highway-213 to National Highway-161 A in Digras of Washim-Yavatmal parliamentary constituency;**
- (d) if so, the timeline for its completion and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (e) the measures taken to address traffic congestion and ensure public safety at the aforesaid location?**

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) The requirement of construction of bypasses is assessed on case-to-case basis as per traffic requirements for non-city traffic, availability Right of Way (RoW), congestion in urban/built-up sections, road safety considerations, etc. at the time preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) and provisioned accordingly in the approved DPRs of National Highways (NH) works.**

**(b) Construction of bypasses is either taken as part of NH upgradation works or on standalone basis. Government in Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has constructed 83 bypasses on various NHs in the state of Maharashtra including six bypasses namely Medshi, Malegaon and Washim on NH-161 and Madkona, Kalamb and Yavatmal on NH-361 in Washim-Yavatmal constituency.**

**(c) to (e) There is no such proposal under consideration for construction of bypass from State Highway-213 to NH-161 A in Digras town of Washim-Yavatmal parliamentary constituency. However, Government has approved 4-laning to ease the present traffic congestion and ensure road safety in the section of NH-161A passing through Digras town with target date of completion in May, 2025.**

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