GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4581 ANSWERED ON 27TH MARCH, 2025

EXPRESSWAY FROM NASHIK TO WADHWAN PORT

4581. SHRI RAJABHAU PARAG PRAKASH WAJE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to develop an expressway connecting Nashik and the upcoming Wadhwan port, if so, the status thereof; and

(b) whether a master plan is in place for undertaking new highway projects and widening of existing highways in consultation with the State Government to ensure efficient utilization of resources of State and the Union Government, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) At present, there is no such proposal to develop an expressway connecting Nashik and the upcoming Wadhwan port. However, alignment for connecting Wadhwan port to Delhi Mumbai Expressway has been approved.

(b) Maintenance and development of National Highways is a continuous process. For holistic Planning of infrastructure including National Highways, PM Gatishakti National Master Plan portal is being used.

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