GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5384 ANSWERED ON 3RD APRIL, 2025

MUMBAI-GOA HIGHWAY

†5384. SHRI NARAYAN TATU RANE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the ongoing works on the Mumbai-Goa Highway, if so, the reasons for slow progress of the work on this route;
- (b) whether the Government has also taken cognizance of the incomplete flyover construction in Chiplun, Lanja and Pali, if so, the reasons for the incomplete flyover construction and the steps taken by the Government to expedite the work;
- (c) the details of the work completed on the stretch from Aravali to Talekante so far, along with the work lying incompleted;
- (d) the reasons for the incomplete work and the timeline set for completion of all such pending projects;
- (e) the reasons for the incomplete work on the Shastripul-Bahwandi-Sangameshwar-Nivli road; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the completion of this work?

ANSWER

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

(a) The development of Mumbai-Goa National Highway (NH) – 66 got delayed due to delays in land acquisition and other pre-construction activities as well as cash flow issues with some of the Contractors. All the pending issues have been substantially resolved in close co-ordination

with the State Government and the balance works are under implementation.

- (b) The construction of flyovers at Lanja and Pali got delayed due to land acquisition issues while the work of Chiplun Flyover was delayed due to collapse of one span. The land acquisition issues for flyovers at Lanja and Pali have been resolved while the design of the Chiplun flyover was reviewed after the above incident. The construction of all the three flyovers is under implementation with completion in phased manner by September, 2025.
- (c) to (f) Shastripul-Bahwandi-Sangameshwar-Nivli road is part of Aravali to Talekante section of NH-66. The work in this section was delayed due to delays in land acquisition and other pre-construction activities as well as cash flow issues of the Contractor. All the pending issues have been substantially resolved in close co-ordination with the State Government and out of total 39.24 km length of this section, the work in 30.68 km length is completed. The work in balance length is under implementation with completion in phased manner by September, 2025.
