

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5513
ANSWERED ON 03RD APRIL, 2025**

CONSTRUCTION/UPGRADATION OF NH-127

5513. SHRI SALENG A SANGMA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of the construction and upgradation of National Highway (NH)-127 from Rani Baghmara to Ranikho;**
- (b) the timeline for the completion of the project and the total budget allocated and funds released for the project so far;**
- (c) the measures being taken to ensure the timely completion of NH-127 and whether there are any delays due to land acquisition or environmental clearances;**
- (d) whether the Government will consider additional funding or special interventions to expedite the project, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the manner in which the completion of NH-127 would benefit local communities in terms of connectivity and economic growth?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) The stretch from Rani Baghmara to Ranikor section which is under the jurisdiction of National Highways & Infrastructure**

Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL), is State Highway No. 4. The project is being executed in six packages, of which five have been completed. The remaining Package No. 2 (Nongjri to Maheshkhola) is targeted for completion by April 30, 2025.

(b) & (c) The total allocated budget for the project is ₹1267 crore, out of which ₹1075.83 crore has been spent so far. The project is targeted for completion by April 30, 2025, and as per information available, there are no delays due to land acquisition or environmental clearance issues.

(d) As the project is nearing completion, no additional funding or special intervention is required.

(e) Upon completion, the project will connect the two remote districts of Meghalaya - South Garo Hills and South West Khasi Hills. Additionally, the improved road infrastructure will enhance access to markets, healthcare and educational centers for residents in the project areas, leading to overall economic and social development of the remote regions.
