

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 652  
ANSWERED ON 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025**

**TRAFFIC CONGESTION**

**652. SHRI CHAVAN RAVINDRA VASANTRAO:  
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:**

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

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**be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is working on an ambitious plan to sort out the problem of traffic congestion in capital cities and other major cities having a population of more than ten lakh by constructing bypass or ring road in these cities, if so, the details thereof and the progress made therein;
- (b) whether the Government has held any consultation with the State Governments in this regard, if so, the response of the State Governments thereto;
- (c) the names of capital cities and major cities selected for the said purpose at the initial phase; and
- (d) whether the Government has sanctioned or released any fund for the said plan and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

(a) to (d) The Government sanctions and approves proposals of ring roads, bypasses & elevated corridors for development in major cities/ urban centers and state capitals in consultation with State governments to decongest traffic and alleviate choke points on National Highway. Decisions are taken based on traffic density, speed drop, number of road entering/exiting the city, condition of roads, inter-se priority etc and availability of funds.

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