

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 676
ANSWERED ON 06TH FEBRUARY, 2025**

ACCIDENTS ON NH-19

676. SHRI DULU MAHATO:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the stretch of NH-19 from Govindpur to the junction connecting NH-18 at Mahuda Mod, as well as a part of the old NH-32 is experiencing road fatalities and congestion due to lack of maintenance;**
- (b) if so, whether any steps are being taken to address the maintenance issues and improve the condition of these stretches; and**
- (c) if not, the timeline for initiating maintenance work on these roads to ensure safe and efficient travel?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) The Stretch from Govindpur to the junction connecting NH-18 at Mahuda Mod is no more part of National Highway as the stretch has been bypassed from Mahuda Mod to Rajganj (on NH-19) during the development of NH-18 by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI). However, as per information provided by the Government of Jharkhand, the stretch from Govindpur to Mahuda Mod has been made to four lane by the Government of Jharkhand out of their funds and is being maintained in traffic worthy condition. No fatalities are reported due to lack of maintenance. To address the congestion, it is also reported that work for additional vent at RUB underpass at km 12 (Gaya bridge), has been sanctioned by the State Government.
