

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2034  
ANSWERED ON 31<sup>st</sup> JULY, 2025**

**COMPENSATION TO FARMERS FOR LAND ACQUISITION**

**2034. SHRI SANATAN PANDEY:**

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

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

**be pleased to state:**

- a) whether the compensation for the land acquired for the four-lane widening of National Highway (NH)-29 from Varanasi to Gorakhpur has been paid in full to the farmers, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- b) whether any case is going on with the District Magistrates in Varanasi, Gorakhpur or Ghazipur districts regarding the payment of compensation to farmers and if so, the details thereof; and**
- c) the time by which the compensation is likely to be paid to those farmers?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

- (a) The details of compensation paid for the land acquired for the four-lane widening of NH- 29 from Varanasi to Gorakhpur are as follows:**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Total Compensation amount deposited in CALA Account (Amount in Cr.)</b>	<b>Total Disbursement (Amount in Cr.)</b>	<b>Pending for Disbursement (Amount in Cr.)</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Gorakhpur</b>	<b>1632</b>	<b>1558</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>Rs. 74 crore is pending as ownership/ shareholding-related cases are pending in various courts.</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Mau</b>	<b>2102.89</b>	<b>2039.54</b>	<b>63.35</b>	<b>Rs. 24.97 crore is pending as ownership/shareholding/circle rate-related cases, which are pending in various courts. Disbursement in rest of Rs. 38.38 Cr. is in progress.</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Ghazipur</b>	<b>2853.84</b>	<b>2820.62</b>	<b>33.22</b>	<b>Rs. 14.72 crore is pending as ownership/ shareholding/ circle rate-related cases, which are pending in various courts. Rs. 18.12 Cr. has been withdrawn from the CALA P D account limit due to non-applicability of Disbursement, and the remaining 0.28 Cr. is being disbursed by CALA Ghazipur.</b>

<b>4</b>	<b>Varanasi</b>	<b>558.6</b>	<b>544.8</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>Rs. 13.8 Cr. is pending for disbursement due to disputes in ownership/shareholding related cases under various courts</b>
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**(b) District- wise information of cases with District Magistrates is as under:**

- 1. Gorakhpur- 121 cases for enhancement of compensation amount are pending with Arbitrator/ District Magistrate Court, Gorakhpur.**
- 2. Ghazipur- 44 cases for enhancement of compensation amount are pending with Arbitrator/ District Magistrate Court, Ghazipur.**
- 3. Varanasi- No cases regarding the payment of compensation to farmers are reported to be pending at District Magistrate, Varanasi.**

**(c) After the settlement of the said cases, the process of compensation payment to the concerned farmers will be completed. However, the disbursement of Rs. 38.66 Cr. is in progress at present in Districts of Mau and Ghazipur by the Competent Authority (Land Acquisition).**

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