

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4065**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.08.2025

**Construction of National Highway No.752E**

4065. SHRI BAJRANG MANOHAR SONWANE:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that a 2 to 3 kilometer stretch of National Highway No. 752E (Paithan-Pandharpur Palkhi Marg) near village Dongarkinhi in Patoda Taluka, Beed District, remains incomplete due to non-availability of forest clearance;
- (b) whether the said land is under the jurisdiction of the Forest Department despite there being no actual forest cover on the site;
- (c) whether the Ministry has received any proposal from the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways or the State Government to seek clearance for the said portion of National Highway;
- (d) if so, the present status of the proposal and reasons for the delay, if any; and
- (e) the time by which the Government proposes to issue the necessary clearance to enable completion of the Palkhi Marg in the public interest?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

- (a)& (e) As per the information received from the State Government of Maharashtra the User Agency namely National Highways Department, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar had submitted a proposal through online Parivesh portal for use of forest land for construction of Paithan-Pandharpur Palkhi Marg National Highway No. 752E on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Subsequently, the User Agency withdrew the proposal.

As informed by the Government of Maharashtra, the State Forest Department has not received any fresh proposal regarding this road.

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