

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 725  
ANSWERED ON 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2025**

**PENDING NHs PROPOSALS IN KARNATAKA**

**725. SHRI VISHWESHWAR HEGDE KAGERI:**

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

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any proposals are pending for the upgradation of State Highways (SHs) into National Highways (NHs) in Karnataka and the region of Uttara Kannada and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the present status of progress of ongoing National Highway projects in Uttara Kannada district of Karnataka;**
- (c) whether the Government has encountered any hurdles in completing these projects and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) whether the Government has fixed any timeline to complete these projects and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

- (a) Government keeps on receiving proposals from various State Governments/UTs, etc., including from the State of Karnataka for declaration / up-gradation of State roads as National Highways (NHs). Government considers declaration of some of the State roads as NHs from time to time based on the requirements of connectivity, inter-se priority, traffic levels and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (NMP).**

**(b) to (d) The details of ongoing NH projects in Uttara Kannada District of Karnataka along with their present status, physical progress and Scheduled/Revised scheduled date of completion are annexed. Some of these projects have been delayed due to issues related to land acquisition, forest clearance and slow progress by contractors.**

**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY OF PARTS (b) to (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 725 FOR ANSWER ON 24.07.2025 ASKED BY SHRI VISHWESHWAR HEGDE KAGERI REGARDING PENDING NHs PROPOSALS IN KARNATAKA.**

**Details of ongoing NH Projects in Uttara Kannada district of Karnataka along with their Present Status, Physical Progress and Scheduled/Revised scheduled date of completion**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>NH No.</b>	<b>Total Length (km)</b>	<b>Total Project Cost (Rs in Cr)</b>	<b>Cumulative Physical Progress (in %)</b>	<b>Scheduled/revised Scheduled Completion Date</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Upgradation of 2/4 lane with paved shoulder from Sirsi- Yekmbi-Havari Section of NH-766E</b>	<b>766E</b>	<b>74.98</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>31.03.2027</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Upgradation of 2/4 lane with paved shoulder from Belekere-Kumta-Sirsi Section of NH-766EE &amp; NH-766E</b>	<b>766EE &amp; 766E</b>	<b>58.92</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>31.12.2025</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Road connectivity to Honnavar Port from Kasarkod on NH-66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>4.58</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>06.06.2026</b>

<b>4</b>	<b>Strengthening &amp; Improvements from Km. 48.00 to 64.00 (Arbail to Idagundi Section) of NH-63 (NH-52) of Ankola-Gooty section</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>31.90</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>30.10.2025</b>
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