

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 867
ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY, 2025**

CONSTRUCTION OF NH-848 A AND NH-848 B

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Will the MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of development works being carried out by the Government on National Highways(NHs) 848A and 848B;**
- (b) the total amount of funds released for the construction of NH 848A and NH 848B in each financial year since 2016 and the utilisation of funds thereon, year-wise;**
- (c) the original deadlines set for completion of the construction works of these highways; and**
- (d) whether any cost overruns have occurred and if so, the revised deadlines along with the amount of cost overrun thereon?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) NHs 848A and 848B passes through the States of Maharashtra and Gujarat and Union Territories of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu. The development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) is a continuous process. Total 10 projects costing Rs. 661 crores have been sanctioned by the Government for improvement and development of these NHs since 2016. Out of these 10 projects, 6 projects costing Rs. 190 crores have been completed and remaining 4 projects are under various stages of implementation with target for completion of these projects in a phased manner in the Financial Year 2027-28. As on date,

an expenditure of Rs. 290 crores has been incurred on the implementation of these projects.

There have been delays in implementation of on-going work for construction of ROB with approaches on NH – 848B at Karambeli Railway Crossing L.C.No.77 in Gujarat on account of issues related to land acquisition and other pre-construction activities. These issues have been resolved and revised scheduled date of completion is 31.12.2026. The remaining 3 no of works are targeted for completion within the original timelines.
