

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3094
ANSWERED ON 18TH DECEMBER, 2025**

TRANSPARENCY IN BIDDING PROCESS OF NHAI

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the rationale behind the decision of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to publicly disclose the details of National Highways projects that are currently under the bidding process;**
- (b) the nature of information being made available with respect to project length, capital cost, approvals and progress of land acquisition;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to extend similar transparency measures to other stages of project planning and execution and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the number and details of such cases pending in the Sidhi Parliamentary Constituency?**

ANSWER

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

(a) The details of National Highway projects which are currently under bidding are published on NHAI website on a bi-monthly basis with a view to providing complete transparency to the prospective bidders about the status of various approvals and pre-construction activities including land acquisition. This initiative is to enable the prospective bidders to make an informed decision regarding participation in the Bid. The early visibility of upcoming bids increases bidder participation thereby enhancing competition and helps in attracting new and international contracting firms.

(b) The salient details of the project i.e. length, cost of the project and mode of bidding are provided. The information with regard to project approval status as well as status of pre-construction activities including Land acquisition, Environment clearance, Forest clearance, Railway clearance, Wildlife clearance, Waterway clearance is also shared.

(c) The relevant details of the National Highway projects are shared online for the sake of transparency once the feasibility of the projects is determined including the essential details.

(d) Details of one project in the Sidhi Parliamentary Constituency, i.e., the project of 4-Laning of Rewa-Sidhi Section of NH- 39, have been shared online along with the clearance status by NHAI

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