GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 775 ANSWERED ON 4TH DECEMBER, 2025

MAINTENANCE OF NH-27 IN BIHAR

775. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that maintenance work of the National Highway-27 in district Gopalganj of Bihar are still not completed since long time despite repeated verbal as well as written communication to the officials of Ministry concerned, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the stretch of NH-27 in district Gopalganj in Bihar is badly maintained in comparison to Uttar Pradesh and other TRI districts, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is a fact that signage, pit, hole, ditch and plantation are not properly maintained or completed at stretch of NH-27 in district Gopalganj of Bihar, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has taken any measures to direct the authority concerned to ensure proper maintenance of stretch of NH-27 in District Gopalganj of Bihar as per norms; and
- (e) whether the Government has proposed for any contract for maintenance of said stretch, if so, the details thereon?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (e) Maintenance of the Gopalganj to Kotwa section of NH-27 has been taken up through Performance Based Maintenance Contract (PBMC) of five years and commenced in July 2024. Scope of the maintenance contract

includes initial rectification, routine maintenance, periodic maintenance and emergency work in the specified timeline.

Currently, initial rectification has been taken up in some critical sections to keep the road in traffic worthy condition. For improving the riding quality, overlay/renewal is proposed on the entire section in a phased manner within the scope of PBMC Contractor. Further, construction of a Bridge over River Gandak is under implementation causing inconvenience in seamless movement of traffic. All efforts are being made for early completion of the bridge.
