

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 178
ANSWERED ON 29TH JANUARY, 2026**

IRREGULARITIES IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION

178. SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of irregularities in road construction on National Highways (NH) in Bihar and corruption through collusion of officials of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) have come to the notice of the Government during the last five years and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the total number of such cases identified and the action taken thereon?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) & (b) The details are annexed.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 178 ON 29TH JANUARY, 2026 ASKED BY SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV REGARDING “IRREGULARITIES IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION”.

Details of alleged cases of corruption through collusion of officials of NHAI in Bihar

Sl. No.	Details of case	Case Number	Action taken
1.	CBI reported that Officers of NHAI - Sh. Y.B. Singh, CGM(T) & RO, Patna, Sh. Ram Prit Paswan, GM(T), RO office, Patna, Sh. Lalit Kumar, PD, Darbhanga, Sh. Anshul Thakur, Site Engineer, PIU Darbhanga and Sh. Hemen Medhi, DGM, Accounts, RO, Patna in connivance with the employees of M/s Ram Kripal Singh Construction Pvt. Ltd. were indulged in corrupt and illegal activities of obtaining bribe money in lieu of extending undue advantages to contractor M/s Ram Kripal Singh Construction Pvt. Ltd, in the matters of inflated bills, manipulation in measurement books and usage of inferior quality construction materials by the company.	RC2182025A0007 dated 22.03.2025	Sanction prosecution under section 19 of The Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Amended 2018) against the Officers of NHAI has been granted by NHAI. Matter is under process with CBI

2.	<p>As per CBI report, Sh. Sadre Alam, the then CGM & RO, NHAI, RP Patna and Sh. Prabhanshu Shekar, DGM & PD PIU, NHAI Patna, while acting in collusion with Sh. S Rajbhar, GM, M/s. Adhoka Buildcon Limited, involved in construction of various ongoing projects, were indulged in clearing inflated bills, manipulation of Measurement Books and turning a blind eye to the usage of cheap quality materials by the company causing huge wrongful gain to themselves and the company and causing huge wrongful loss to government exchequer.</p>	<p>RC 0232022 A 0010 Dated 23.09.2022</p> <p>RC 0232022 A 0015 Dated 23.12.2022</p>	<p>Sanction prosecution section 19 of The Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Amended 2018) against Sh. Prabhanshu Shekhar, DGM (T) has been accorded by NHAI vide order dated 03.02.2023.</p> <p>Matter is under process with CBI</p>
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