

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2113
ANSWERED ON 12TH FEBURARY, 2026**

TRAFFIC JAMS ON THE THANE-VADPE HIGHWAY

†2113. SHRI BALYA MAMA SURESH GOPINATH MHATRE:

**Will the MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री**

be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps being taken by the Government to address the problem of severe traffic congestion on the Thane-Vadpe Highway at Bhiwandi in Thane, Maharashtra;**
- (b) the details of progress made in the road widening project from Anjur Phata to Kalyan Naka;**
- (c) the rate of road accidents on National Highways in Bhiwandi district; and**
- (d) whether any concrete steps are being taken by the Ministry to enhance road safety and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) The Government in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has sanctioned the widening of Thane-Vadpe section of National Highway (NH)-848 from existing 4-lanes to 8-lanes with 2-lane service road on both sides to address the problem of severe traffic congestion. The widening work is under implementation with target for completion in March, 2026.**
- (b) Anjur Phata to Kalyan Naka road is State Road under the jurisdiction of Mumbai Metropolitan Region Development Authority (MMRDA).**

(c) The details of road accidents during the last three calendar years on NH-848 and NH-61 falling within the Bhiwandi district are as under:

NH No.	Year	Number of Accidents	Injuries	Fatalities attributed various reasons for causing of the accidents viz. Over speeding, Rash Driving, Drink & Driving, Lane Indiscipline etc.
848	2023	63	54	9
	2024	89	74	15
	2025	36	24	12
	Total	188	152	36
61	2023	5	3	2
	2024	6	4	2
	2025	0	0	0
	Total	11	7	4

(d) In order to enhance the road safety on NH-848, one fly-over, nine vehicular underpasses and one light vehicular underpass are provisioned in the widening work of Thane -Vadpe section.
