

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2187
ANSWERED ON 12TH FEBRUARY, 2026**

INCOMPLETE WORK OF STATE HIGHWAY-7

†2187. SHRI BHAUSAHEB RAJARAM WAKCHAURE:

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

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the work on State Highway No.7 (Savli Vihir to Bharwas-Lasalgaon Road) under Shirdi Lok Sabha Constituency was started in 2014 but the crucial section from Derde-Phata to Lasalgaon remains incomplete so far and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the students, particularly children and girls have to face a serious risk of accidents due to the narrow road in the Kolpewadi Cooperative Sugar Factory and the nearby college area and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether bullock carts and heavy vehicles ply on this road during the rainy season causing severe traffic congestion and increase the number of accidents and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) whether the Government is likely to take the necessary steps to expedite the widening of this road from Derde-Phata to Kolpewadi and the sugar factory and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) The Government in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). Savalivihir to Derde Fata section has been declared as NH-160 and the development of this section is under implementation with target for completion of works in June, 2026.**

The remaining Verde Fata – Bharvas – Lasalgaon section is a State Road, the development and maintenance of which is being done by the State Government of Maharashtra through its own resources. As reported by the State Government, the widening works on this section excluding Verde Fata to Madhi (near Kolpewadi) section is under implementation with target for completion in December, 2026.

(b) to (d) The road in Kolpewadi Cooperative Sugar Factory and the nearby college area is a State Road. As reported by the State Government, the carriageway width of this road is 5.50m (Intermediate-lane). The upgradation of these roads is to be taken up by the State Government.
