

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4496
ANSWERED ON 19TH MARCH, 2026**

NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS

4496. SHRI SHAHU SHAHAJI CHHATRAPATI:

Will the MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

(a) the status of National Highway projects passing through Kolhapur district; and

(b) whether land acquisition issues are delaying the works, if so, the details thereof and the expected completion dates?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) Total 10 projects have been approved at an estimated cost of Rs. 10,665 crores for development of National Highways (NHs) in Kolhapur District during last three years including current year. Out of this, one project has been completed, four projects are under implementation, one project has been awarded and remaining 4 projects have been sanctioned but not awarded.

(b) There have been delays in completion of some NH projects due to existing Right Of Way (ROW) disputes, delays in land acquisition, forest as well as wildlife clearances, delays in utility shifting and other pre-construction activities as well as cash flow issues with some of the Contractors. All the pending issues have been substantially resolved and these delayed projects are targeted for completion as per the revised timelines in a phased manner.
