

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 935
ANSWERED ON 5TH FEBRUARY, 2026**

DELHI-MUMBAI EXPRESSWAY

935. SHRI JASWANTSINH SUMANBHAI BHABHOR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which the Delhi–Mumbai Expressway passing through Dahod Lok Sabha Constituency has contributed to industrial development and improved logistics connectivity in the area;

(b) the number of new projects being implemented under ‘PM GatiShakti’ to connect the interior areas of Dahod Lok Sabha Constituency with National Highways; and

(c) the details of the plans for developing way-side amenities along the Expressway in Dahod Lok Sabha Constituency to generate employment opportunities for local youth?

ANSWER

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

(a) The section of Delhi Mumbai Expressway (DME) traversing through Dahod to Vadodara is to be completed. The key benefits of the project are as under:

i. The proposed road would act as the major artery for the economic growth of this region and the nation as a whole.

ii. It will enhance economic development including the growth of local tourism and a resultant boost to the local economy by attracting investment to the region.

iii. Expressway will provide better, faster, safer, and smoother connectivity for the commuters and will benefit the interstate trade, especially in the movement of perishable goods.

iv. Savings in vehicle operating costs by reduced fuel consumption and maintenance costs.

(b) The project of Delhi-Mumbai Expressway is to be completed and stretches of NH-56 and NH-47 passing through Dahod District are presently under operation and Maintenance stage. The work of preparation of the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the upgradation of Dahod- Alirajpur and Ferkuva Section of NH-56 has been taken up. The decisions of implementation and investments are taken based on the outcome of DPR, fulfilment of the criteria, requirement of connectivity, traffic density and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan.

(c) The development of 2 Nos. of wayside Amenities in Dahod Lok Sabha constituency on PPP mode is in progress through National Highways Logistics Management Limited (NHLML). The details are as under:

| Chainage | Area (Ha.) | Status |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| 711+07 (LHS) | 3.00 | Under Construction |
| 711+130 (RHS) | 3.00 | |
