

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 864
ANSWERED ON 23rd JULY, 2026**

UPGRADATION OF NH-373

864. SHRI SHREYAS M PATEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the deteriorated condition of National Highway (NH) -373 between Arsikere and Huliya in Hassan district, Karnataka, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether any proposal has been received for the strengthening, widening, reconstruction or comprehensive upgradation of this stretch of NH-373;

(c) if so, the present status of the proposal including the estimated project cost, length of the road, funding pattern and the expected timeline for approval and its completion;

(d) whether any Detailed Project Report (DPR), technical survey or condition assessment has been carried out for the Arsikere-Huliya section of NH-373, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the interim measures taken by the Government to repair potholes, improve road safety, strengthen drainage and prevent accidents on this stretch until permanent reconstruction is completed?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) The Government in Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of National Highways of the country. The stretch from Arsikere to Huliya does not lie on NH-373. Arsikere and Huliya in Hassan district is connected by State Highway SH-102 from Arsikere to Panchhanahalli hand post (33 km) and further by NH-69 from Panchannahalli hand post to Huliya (20 km). The stretch of NH-69 from Panchanahalli hand post to Huliya is 2 lane with paved shoulders (20 km) and is in good condition. Status of NH-373 is at Annexure-A.

Annexure - A

ANNEXURE-A REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 864 ANSWERED ON 23RD JULY, 2026 ASKED BY SHRI SHREYAS M PATEL REGARDING UPGRADATION OF NH-373

From (Km)	To (Km)	Present Status
0.000 (AIT Circle)	3.800 (Hiremagaluru)	4-Lane + PS constructed by the State Tourism Department. Presently the stretch is covered under Short-term Maintenance Contract (STMC) up to 09.04.2027
3.800 (Hiremagaluru)	4.200 (Heremagaluru ROB)	Presently the stretch is covered under STMC up to 09.04.2027.
4.200 (Hiremagaluru)	5.050 (Karthikere)	STMC work ended in May 2026. To maintain the stretch renewal of wearing course is proposed to be carried out through special repair.
5.050 (Karthikere)	24.560 (Belur)	Special repair is proposed.
24.560 (Belur)	58.125 (Hassan)	Widening to 4L+PS from Km 25.00 To Km 58.60 has been awarded on 16.02.2025. Presently the stretch is to be maintained through STMC.
58.125 (Hassan)	93.680 (Holenarsipura)	The stretch is 4L+PS for which Performance Based Maintenance Contract (PBMC) sanctioned on 31.03.2026.
93.680	105.780	The stretch is 2L+PS for

(Holenarsipura)	(Yedegowdanahalli)	which STMC is under sanction.
105.780 (Yedegowdanahalli)	128.080 (Arjunahalli)	Special Repair work approved on 24.06.2026.
128.080 (Arjunahalli)	151.330 (Bilikere)	Special Repair work approved on 24.06.2026.
