

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4077  
ANSWERED ON 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024**

**NH IN MAHARASHTRA**

**†4077. SHRI SANJAY UTTAMRAO DESHMUKH:**

**Will the MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) the current status of the National Highway projects in Maharashtra including completed projects, ongoing projects and upcoming projects;**
- (b) the total estimated investment for the said projects and the manner in which the said funds are allocated in Maharashtra;**
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any specific time limit for the completion of the said projects, if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the steps taken to prevent delays and overcome challenges in the execution of the said National Highway projects in Maharashtra;**
- (e) the number of ongoing and proposed National Highway projects in Yavatmal-Washim Lok Sabha Constituency and the likely benefits for the local population with respect to the said projects; and**
- (f) whether any delays or hurdles have been encountered in relation to the said projects in Yavatmal-Washim Parliamentary Constituency and the steps being taken by the Government to resolve the said issues along with timely completion of the projects?**

## **ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (f) The development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) is a continuous process and Government sanctions works for development and maintenance of NHs based on traffic requirements, inter-se priority and overall availability of funds. Total 230 No. of NH works covering a length of 6,568 km and costing Rs. 82,990 crore have been completed in the State of Maharashtra in the last three years and in the current year, 146 No. of NH works covering 3,750 km and costing Rs.78,061 crore are under implementation in the State of Maharashtra. This includes 11 No. of completed works covering a length of 391 km and costing Rs.4,360 crore and 5 No. of works covering a length of 41 km and costing of Rs. 694 crore are under implementation in Yavatmal-Washim Parliamentary Constituency.**

**Construction of these NH projects will ensure smooth flow of traffic with better connectivity boosting the overall economic growth of the State of Maharashtra including Yavatmal-Washim Parliamentary Constituency. This will also ensure reduction in the travel time and vehicle operating cost with increased safety of the road users.**

**There have been delays in implementation of certain works on account of issues related to land acquisition and other pre-construction activities as well as cash flow issues with some of the contractors in the State of Maharashtra including the works in Yavatmal-Washim Parliamentary Constituency.**

**Progress of projects is monitored through advanced digital platforms such as Project Monitoring Information System (PMIS) and Data Lake, Bhoomi Rashi portal (for land acquisition). In addition, periodic reviews are held at various levels with all stakeholders including officers of executing agencies to resolve these issues and ensure timely implementation of projects. All the pending issues have been substantially resolved and the NH works under implementation have scheduled revised date for completion in September, 2026.**

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