

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

**STARRED QUESTION NO-*414
ANSWERED ON-21ST AUGUST, 2025**

GREENFIELD HIGHWAY PROJECTS

414. SHRI DHAVAL LAXMANBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether new greenfield highway projects/corridors are planned in tribal-dominated aspirational districts across the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the status of such projects/corridors in south Gujarat, especially in the Valsad–Dang region; and

(c) whether the Government is prioritizing highway roads with Electric Vehicle (EV) infrastructure or solarized rest areas and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) to (C) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 414 ANSWERED ON 21.08.2025 ASKED BY SHRI DHAVAL LAXMANBHAI PATEL REGARDING “GREENFIELD HIGHWAY PROJECTS”

(a) The Government in Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). Development and maintenance of NHs, including Greenfield highway projects/corridors providing connectivity to, among others, aspirational and tribal districts across the country, is a continuous process.

The Government has taken up development of Greenfield Access controlled National High-Speed Corridors (HSCs) / Expressways in total 8,391 km length for improving the logistics efficiency of the country, including improved connectivity to 41 aspirational and tribal districts (details as per Annexure I). Out of this, about 5,100 km has been constructed so far, including about 2,800 km of operationalized length.

Apart from above, Government has also planned for taking up 4,300 km length of Greenfield National HSCs / Expressways, with additional 10 aspirational and tribal districts expected to benefit from such improved connectivity (details as per Annexure II).

(b) Following is the status of approved projects through Valsad-Dang region in South Gujarat:

The status of Vadodara Mumbai Expressway Pkg-8, 9, and 10 passing through the Valsad District is as below:-

Project	Length of Project/Length in Valsad (km)	Physical progress	Likely date of completion
Pkg-8	35.4/14.16	4.59%	15.11.2026
Pkg-9	26.6/26.6	21.90%	30.06.2026
Pkg-10	24.6/9	35.85%	31.03.2026

(c) Government envisions development of wayside amenities at intervals of 40-60 km along National Highways and Expressways for providing public facilities like eateries, toilet, drinking water, parking, Fuelling Stations, Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations, short term accommodation, etc. to the road users and truckers. EV charging stations have been provisioned as mandatory facility for Wayside Amenities sites having area greater than 1 Hectare.

As per the information available with the Bureau of Energy Efficiency, 4557 public EV charging stations have been installed along the National/ State Highways. In particular, there are 62 EV charging stations operational on the Wayside Amenities along the National Highways and Expressways.

ANNEXURE-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 414
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GREENFIELD HIGHWAY PROJECTS****List of Aspirational and Tribal Districts Connected by High Speed Corridors under implementation**

S. No	District	State	District Type	Corridor Name
1	Visakapatnam	Andhra Pradesh	Tribal, Aspirational	Raipur - Vishakhapatnam
2	Vizianagaram	Andhra Pradesh	Aspirational	Raipur - Vishakhapatnam
3	Hailakandi	Assam	Aspirational	Shillong - Silchar
4	Aurangabad	Bihar	Tribal, Aspirational	Varanasi - Ranchi - Kolkata
5	Dhamtari	Chhattisgarh	Tribal	Raipur - Vishakhapatnam
6	Kanker (North Bastar)	Chhattisgarh	Tribal, Aspirational	Raipur - Vishakhapatnam
7	Mahasamund	Chhattisgarh	Tribal, Aspirational	Raipur - Vishakhapatnam
8	Rajnandgaon	Chhattisgarh	Tribal, Aspirational	Raipur - Vishakhapatnam
9	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Tribal	Delhi - Mumbai EXP
10	Bharuch	Gujarat	Tribal	Delhi - Mumbai EXP
11	Dausa	Gujarat	Tribal	Delhi - Mumbai EXP
12	Dohad	Gujarat	Tribal, Aspirational	Delhi - Mumbai EXP

13	Navsari	Gujarat	Tribal	Delhi - Mumbai EXP
14	Panch Mahals	Gujarat	Tribal	Delhi - Mumbai EXP
15	Valsad	Gujarat	Tribal	Delhi - Mumbai EXP
16	Nuh	Haryana	Aspirational	Delhi - Mumbai EXP
17	Reasi	Jammu & Kashmir	Tribal	Delhi - Amritsar - Katra
18	Bokaro	Jharkhand	Tribal, Aspirational	Varanasi - Ranchi - Kolkata
19	Chatra	Jharkhand	Tribal, Aspirational	Varanasi - Ranchi - Kolkata
20	Gumla	Jharkhand	Tribal, Aspirational	Raipur Ranchi corridor
21	Hazaribagh	Jharkhand	Tribal, Aspirational	Varanasi - Ranchi - Kolkata
22	Khunti	Jharkhand	Tribal, Aspirational	Raipur Ranchi corridor
23	Ramgarh	Jharkhand	Tribal, Aspirational	Varanasi - Ranchi - Kolkata
24	Ranchi	Jharkhand	Tribal, Aspirational	Raipur Ranchi corridor
25	Raichur	Karnataka	Aspirational	Solapur - Kurnool
26	Yadgir	Karnataka	Aspirational	Solapur - Kurnool
27	Ratlam	Madhya Pradesh	Tribal	Delhi - Mumbai EXP
28	Palghar	Maharashtra	Tribal	Delhi - Mumbai EXP
29	East Jaintia Hills	Meghalaya	Tribal	Shillong - Silchar
30	East Khasi Hills	Meghalaya	Tribal	Shillong - Silchar
31	West Jaintia Hills	Meghalaya	Tribal	Shillong - Silchar
32	Koraput	Odisha	Tribal, Aspirational	Raipur - Vishakhapatnam
33	Moga	Punjab	Aspirational	Amritsar - Bhatinda - Jamnagar

34	Jashpur	Chhattisgarh	Tribal	Raipur Ranchi corridor
35	Korba	Chhattisgarh	Tribal, Aspirational	Raipur Ranchi corridor
36	Dholpur	Rajasthan	Aspirational	Agra - Gwalior
37	Khammam	Telangana	Tribal, Aspirational	Suryapet (Hyderabad) - Devrapalli (Vishakhapatnam)
38	Chandauli	Uttar Pradesh	Aspirational	Varanasi - Ranchi - Kolkata
39	Haridwar	Uttarakhand	Aspirational	Delhi - Saharanpur - Dehradun
40	Birbhum	West Bengal	Aspirational	Kharagpur - Moregram
41	Murshidabad	West Bengal	Aspirational	Kharagpur - Moregram

ANNEXURE-II**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 414
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GREENFIELD HIGHWAY PROJECTS****Additional 10 connectivity to Tribal and aspirational districts by planned HSC**

S. No	District	State	District Type	Corridor Name
1	Adilabad	Telangana	Aspirational	Nagpur - Hyderabad
2	Begusarai	Bihar	Aspirational	Mokama-Munger
3	Jamtara	Jharkhand	Tribal	Raxaul - Haldia
4	Jamui	Bihar	Tribal, Aspirational	Raxaul - Haldia
5	Khagaria	Bihar	Aspirational	Mokama-Munger
6	Muzaffarpur	Bihar	Tribal, Aspirational	Raxaul - Haldia
7	Nashik	Maharashtra	Tribal	Nashik – Ahmednagar – Solapur – Akkalkot
8	Purnia	Bihar	Aspirational	Patna - Purnia
9	Sheikhpura	Bihar	Aspirational	Raxaul - Haldia
10	Virudhunagar	Tamil Nadu	Aspirational	Madurai - Kollam (Rajapalyam - Shenkottai)
