## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 892 ANSWERED ON 24<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2025

#### REALIGNMENT OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY FOR EXPANSION OF MYSURU AIRPORT

#### 892. SHRI YADUVEER WADIYAR:

#### Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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### be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any formal proposal from the Government of Karnataka regarding the realignment of the Mysuru-Nanjangud-Gundlupet-Ooty National Highway to enable the expansion of Mysuru Airport and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has reviewed or approved a revised alignment plan and if so, the proposed alignment and expected timelines for implementation thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has undertaken any assessment of the impact of the realignment on freight and tourism connectivity in the Mysuru–Nilgiri corridor and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to expedite the realignment decision in coordination with the State Government to ensure timely completion of the airport expansion project and if so, the details thereof?

#### ANSWER

#### THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

#### (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a), (b) & (d) Yes Sir. Airport Authority of India (AAI) has requested for diversion of Mysuru-Nanjangud Section of NH-766 to facilitate the development of Mysuru Airport. The alignment has been reviewed in consultation with Government of Karnataka to facilitate the expansion.
- (c) There is no major impact on Mysuru-Nilgiri Corridor due to diversion of NH-766 as it is limited to facilitate the expansion of Mysuru Airport only.

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