## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4139 ANSWERED ON 19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024

### COMPLETION OF HIGHWAYS IN MADHYA PRADESH †4139. SHRI BHARAT SINGH KUSHWAH:

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

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#### be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the world famous tourist places likely Ranthambhore National Park (Rajasthan), Kuno National Park, Madhav National Park (Madhya Pradesh), Jhansi Fort (Uttar Pradesh), Ramraja Nagari Orchha, Khajuraho and Panna National Park (Madhya Pradesh) come under the same circuit distance of 460 kms., if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is also true that four lanning of the National Highway covering 175 kms. from Panna National Park (Khajuraho) to Jhansi and 96 kms. from Jhansi to Shivpuri has been completed if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government considered for completion of the remaining 169 kms. of four lane National Highway on the tourist circuit from Shivpuri, Shyopur to Ranthambhore for the convenience of tourists; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the approval is likely to be granted?

#### **ANSWER**

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

(a) The tourist destinations referred to falls on route between Sawai Madhopur in Rajasthan to Sheopur-Goras in Madhya Pradesh

via National Highway (NH) NH-552, Goras-Shivpuri via SH-51A, Shivpuri-Jhansi via NH-27 and Jhansi - Khajuraho via NH-39 and the approximate distance of this route is about 460 km.

(b) The development of NH-39 from Bamitha to Jhansi and NH-27 from Jhansi to Shivpuri to four lane National Highways (NHs) standards have been completed. The details of the projects completed are as follows: -

Project Name	Length (km)	Status
Four laning of Jhansi-Khajuraho PkgI NH-39 (km 0.00 to 76.603)	76.603 Completed	Completed
Four laning of Jhansi-Khajuraho Pkg II NH-39 (km 76.603 to 162.132)	85.529	in 2021-22
Four laning of Jhansi to Shivpuri section of NH-27	75.387	Completed in 2009

(c) and (d) Development and maintenance of NHs is a continuous process. Various works on NHs are taken up to keep the NHs in traffic worthy conditions depending upon traffic density, inter-se priority and availability of funds.

Development of Madhya Pradesh/ Rajasthan border to Sawai Madhopur (Ranthambore) section of NH-552 Extn. to two lane NHs standards with paved shoulder was completed on 31.05.2022.

Appointed date has been declared on 22.07.2024 for upgradation to two lane NHs standards with paved shoulders connecting Madhya Pradesh/ Rajasthan border — Sheopur — Goras section of NH-552 Extn. with scheduled date of completion as 22.01.2026.

State Highway (SH) connecting Goras – Shivpuri road (SH-51A) is under the jurisdiction of State Government of Madhya Pradesh, who is responsible for its development and maintenance.

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