

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1930
ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2025**

DILAPIDATED CONDITION OF ROADS IN SONBHADRA

†1930. Shri Chhotelal:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ranchi-Rewa, Kon, Wyndhamganj, Duddhi and Telgudwa roads in Sonbhadra district of Robertsganj Parliamentary Constituency are in dilapidated condition; and

(b) if so, the time by which these roads are likely to be repaired?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) and (b) The Government in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs).

Development and maintenance of NHs, including NHs in the State of Uttar Pradesh, is a continuous process. Works on NHs are accordingly taken up depending upon inter-se priority, traffic density and synergy with PM Gati Shakti framework National Master Plan (NMP) to keep the NHs in traffic worthy conditions.

Maintenance and Repair (M&R) of NH stretches, where development works have commenced or Operation, Maintenance and Transfer (OMT) Concessions / Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Contracts have been awarded, are the responsibility of the concerned Concessionaires / Contractors till the end of Defect Liability Period (DLP) / Concession Period.

For the remaining NH stretches, Government has taken a policy decision to undertake maintenance works either through Performance based Maintenance Contract (PBMC) or through Short Term Maintenance Contract (STMC).

The NH-39 connecting Ranchi to Rewa passes through Wyndhamganj and Dudhinagar. Length of NH-39 in Sonbhadra district of Uttar Pradesh is about 91 km and presently under Defect Liability Period (DLP).

The details of ongoing NH projects in Sonbhadra district of Uttar Pradesh are annexed;

The Contractor is responsible for rectification of damages, defects, maintenance and repair in this section during concurrent DLP/ Maintenance period.

Proposal of Widening to 4L of Rewa-Renukoot-Garwa-Daltonganj-Ranchi of NH-39 is included under Annual Plan 2025-26.

Tilgudwa and Kon are connected to NH-39 via State Roads, development and maintenance of which is the responsibility of the State Government of Uttar Pradesh.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1930 FOR ANSWER ON 11.12.2025 ASKED BY SHRI CHHOTELAL REGARDING DILAPIDATED CONDITION OF ROADS IN SONBHADRA.****Details of ongoing NH projects in Sonbhadra district of Uttar Pradesh**

Sl. No.	Name of NH	NH No.	Total Length (in Km.)	Name of Work	Sanction Cost (Rs. in Cr.)	Awarded Cost (Rs. in Cr.)	Date of Start	Date of Completion/ Target date of completion	Remarks
1	Rewa - Ranchi Road	NH-39	91	Stage Strengthening from Km. 220.000 to 221.000, 222.000 to 224.000, 225.000 to 247.000, 249.000 to 254.000 & 263.535 to 298.000 of NH-75E (New NH No. 39) length 64.465 Km.	57.50	34.50	15.07.2020	07.07.2022	DLP upto 06.07.2027
2				Stage Strengthening from Km. 211.200 to 220.00, 221.00 to 222.00, 224.00 to 225.00, 247.00 to 249.00, 254.00 to 263.535 and 298.00 to 302.478 of NH-75E (New NH No. 39) length 26.813 km.	29.63	17.11	07.10.2020	26.10.2021	DLP upto 25.10.2026
3		NH-39	-	Construction of ROB at LC no.50/B/E at km.298.000 on NH-75E on EPC mode	28.69	16.78	09.10.2021	31.12.2026	Physical progress – 15%
