

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1772
ANSWERED ON 01ST AUGUST, 2024**

STATUS OF GUNTAKAL – GOOTY ROAD OF NH-67

1772. SHRI G LAKSHMINARAYANA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) The details of the funds allocated and disbursed for the development of Guntakal – Gooty Road of NH-67 since its sanctioning, year-wise including current year;**
- (b) The details of current status of the Guntakal – Gooty Road of NH-67 project, including milestones achieved, phases completed, and the utilization of allocated funds;**
- (c) Whether it is true that the work of Guntakal Gooty Road of NH-67 has been terminated and if so, the reasons thereof;**
- (d) The time by which the project is likely to be restarted and made operational; and**
- (e) The details of the temporary measures taken to facilitate smooth traffic flow and alleviate public inconvenience on the incomplete and damaged stretches between Guntakal and Gooty Villages until the resumption of construction?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) The total sanctioned cost of the project is Rs 995.09 crore. Expenditure of Rs. 643.54 crore has been incurred on the project till date. Year-wise expenditure details are as under-

Year	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 & 2024-25
Expenditure	138.46	198.34	55.11	18.99	86.29	135.15	11.2	Nil

The project was terminated at physical progress 86.2% on 26.04.2024 on account of contractors default. Total length of the project is 57.292 km, out of which 53.745 km has been completed up to the date of termination. The status of achievement of milestones are as below:

Sr.No.	Date of achievement of Milestone
Milestone-I	09.06.2017
Milestone-II	10.12.2017
Milestone-III	21.01.2021
Milestone-IV	Not achieved

(d) As per estimated schedule, total time required for finalization of estimate for balance work, invitation of bids, award of work and completion of work is 18 months. At present, it is in the stage of finalization of estimate for balance work.

(e) The rectification of potholes and patches in the town stretches of Guntakal and Gooty section, bridge approaches, diversion and bypass junctions has been carried out.
