GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 246 ANSWERED ON 08TH AUGUST, 2024

UNDERPASSES AND OVERBRIDGES ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

*246. SHRI AZAD KIRTI JHA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of passenger underpasses and overbridges constructed on National Highways (NHs) during last ten years, State-wise including West Bengal;
- (b) the details of funds utilized by the National Highways Authority of India for the construction of passenger underpasses and overbridges during last ten years, State and year-wise; and
- (c) whether any of the said project is experiencing delay in construction and not progressing as scheduled and if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor?

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 LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 246 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08/08/2024 ASKED BY SHRI AZAD KIRTI JHA REGARDING 'UNDERPASSES AND OVERBRIDGES ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS'

(a) & (b) The number of vehicular/pedestrians underpasses and vehicular overpasses constructed on National highways (NHs) during the last ten years state-wise including West Bengal is at Annexure. The vehicular/pedestrians underpasses and vehicular overpasses are generally constructed as part of an NH development project involving improvement and upgradation. Hence funds utilized for construction of vehicular/pedestrians underpasses and vehicular overpasses are not maintained separately.

(c) Some of the NH projects are delayed due to various reasons like delay in land acquisition, forest clearance, wild life clearance, utilities shifting, approval from Railways, delay on the part of contractor/concessionaire including cash flow problem etc. The Government is closely monitoring the NH projects. Ministry has taken several steps including periodic reviews held at various levels to resolve issues and expedite progress of all NH projects.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 246 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08/08/2024 ASKED BY SHRI AZAD KIRTI JHA REGARDING 'UNDERPASSES AND OVERBRIDGES ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS'

State	Number of Vehicular/Pedestrian Underpasses	Number of Vehicular Overpasses
Andhra Pradesh	433	53
Arunachal Pradesh	1	0
Assam	50	14
Bihar	382	25
Chhattisgarh	110	16
Delhi	2409	190
Goa	36	6
Gujarat	759	69
Haryana	330	71
Himachal Pradesh	16	5
Jammu and Kashmir	53	10
Jharkhand	132	4

State	Number of Vehicular/Pedestrian Underpasses	Number of Vehicular Overpasses
Karnataka	466	64
Kerala	96	11
Madhya Pradesh	677	117
Maharashtra	1077	109
Manipur	1	0
Nagaland	4	0
Odisha	285	38
Puducherry	8	1
Punjab	284	69
Rajasthan	1216	97
Tamil Nadu	442	93
Telangana	234	18
Tripura	3	0
Uttar Pradesh	688	90
Uttarakhand	60	14
West Bengal	192	24