

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1645  
ANSWERED ON 11<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021  
NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS**

**1645. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA:**

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

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of pending National Highway (NH) projects in the States of Delhi, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan;**
- (b) the details of NH projects completed during the last three years in these States;**
- (c) the details of NH projects which are held up in these States along with the reasons therefor;**
- (d) whether the progress of the said projects is hindered by the lockdown due to Covid-19 pandemic; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) & (b) The details of ongoing and completed National Highway (NH) projects in the States of Delhi, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan are at Table I and Table II respectively of Annex-I.**

**(c) The details of held up National Highway (NH) projects along with the reasons in these States are at Annex-II.**

**(d) & (e) Yes sir, the progress of projects was hindered initially due to lockdown in the country. However, several initiatives have been taken by the Government to sustain high rates of construction despite the COVID-19 pandemic. Under Atmanirbhar Bharat, efforts were initiated to extend all possible help to Contractors, Concessionaires and Developers of Road projects by way of granting Time Extensions (3 to 6 months), relaxations in Contract provisions for ensuring cash flow, direct payment to sub-contractors and release of retention/security money to augment cash flow of the Contractors, waiver of penalty in case of delay in submission of Performance Security (for new Contracts) to maintain the pace of construction. In addition to this, food and medical facilities were also provided to the site workers to discourage/minimize migration of labors. Digital mode of communication was expanded to have regular review meetings, coordination and monitoring of works with all executing agencies/stakeholders.**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1645 FOR ANSWER ON 11.02.2021 ASKED BY SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA REGARDING “NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS”**

**Table I**

**(a) The details of ongoing NH projects in the States of Delhi, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan are as under;**

Length in km, Cost in Rs. Crore				
Sr. No.	Name of the State/UT	Nos.	Length	Cost
1	Delhi	6	50.30	9,388
2	Haryana	32	875.30	20,070
3	Uttar Pradesh	62	3,010.74	64,981
4	Rajasthan	69	3,474.51	37,512

**Table II**

**(b) The details of NH projects completed during the last 3 years in the States of Delhi, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan are as under;**

Length in km, Cost in Rs. Crore				
Sr. No.	Name of the State/UT	Nos.	Length	Cost
1	Delhi	1	8.72	1,237.24
2	Haryana	40	1,032.00	17,349.89
3	Uttar Pradesh	41	1,853.25	22,066.19
4	Rajasthan	102	3,036.24	15,879.10

**ANNEX - II**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1645 FOR ANSWER ON 11.02.2021 ASKED BY SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH VERMA REGARDING "NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS"**

**(c) The details of NH projects which are held up, along with reasons for delays are as under;**

S r. N o	State/UT	Name of Work	Length (in km)	Cost (in Rs. Cr.)	Agency	Reasons
1	Delhi	NIL				
1	Haryana	Delhi/Haryana Border to Rohtak of NH 10	63.49	486	NHAI	Physical Progress - 96.98% Out of balance length of 9.1 km 2.75 km in Phagwara has been awarded as stand-alone project. Toll Collection by Concessionaire has been suspended and work has been taken under Risk and Cost
2		Panipat - Jalandhar (Six lane) of NH 44	288.55	2748	NHAI	Physical Progress - 96.73% Toll Collection by Concessionaire has been suspended and work has been taken under Risk and Cost
3		8-laning of section of NH-1 from Mukarba Chowk at Km. 15.50 to Panipat at Km. 86.00 on BOT (Toll) basis in States of Delhi & Haryana	70.50	2129	NHAI	Physical Progress - 67.00 % Original Concessionaire M/s Essel has been harmoniously substituted as per Request of Escrow Banker and M/s Welspun has undertaken balance work on priority
1	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad-Aligarh	126.3	1026	NHAI	"De-scope/COS proposal under consideration in CCIE at NHAI-HQ.
2		Bareilly Sitarganj	74.46	145	NHAI	PCC/PCOD issued on 14/08/2020. The work of Utility shifting by PGCIL in 250m is affected.
3		Bareilly Sitapur	157.59	697	NHAI	Balance work of subject Project already awarded and now Appointed date yet to be issued by NHAI
1	Rajasthan	Northern Kota bypass from km 0.00 to km 10.300 (Pkg I) on NH-27	10.30	98	PWD	Issue of pending litigation for Arbitral award due to public protest for land acquisition rates.
2		Gurgaon - Kotputli - Jaipur section of NH 48	225.60	3270	NHAI	Inordinate delay in handing over of forest land, irrigation land in Haryana. Inadequate resources with the concessionaire and funds crunch being faced by the concessionaire.