

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO - 34
ANSWERED ON – 01/12/2021

COMPLETION OF NH PROJECTS

34. SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether many National Highway (NH) projects have been identified for completion by 2021;
- (b) if so, the number of such pending projects in the country including in Belgaum district of Karnataka;
- (c) the States where problem of land acquisition is coming in the way of non-completion of these NH projects;
- (d) whether Government is regularly monitoring with the concerned State officials for better implementation and expedition of the projects in various parts of the country; and
- (e) if so, the number of such meetings held during the last year, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF RAJYA SABHA
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KADADI REGARDING ‘COMPLETION OF NH PROJECTS’**

(a) to (c) The Ministry has set a target of construction of 12,000 km of National Highways during the Financial Year 2021-22, under various projects, out of which some are targeted to be completed in 2021. The State-wise number of projects which are targeted to be completed by the end of December 2021 across the Country along with number of these projects that are delayed due to problems of land acquisition are given at Annexure-I. In the district of Belgaum of Karnataka four works have been taken up, out of which two are under tendering, one has been awarded, and one work is under construction which is targeted to be completed in January 2022.

(d) & (e) Government is closely monitoring various issues affecting completion of NH projects like land acquisition, encroachment removal, law & order issues, utility shifting, non-availability of soil/aggregate, environment/forest/wildlife clearances, ROB & RUB issues, contractual issues, etc. with all stakeholders including State Governments and other Central Ministries/Departments. Regular meetings with concerned State officials at local/district/state level are held on daily/weekly/monthly/quarterly basis, as per requirements based on the criticality of the issues.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 34 ON 01 ST DECEMBER, 2021 ASKED BY SHRI IRANNA KADADI REGARDING 'COMPLETION OF NH PROJECTS'

The State-wise number of projects which are targeted to be completed by the end of December 2021 across the Country along with number of projects delayed due to problems of land acquisition.

Sr. No.	State/UTs	No. of projects targeted to be completed by the end of December 2021	
		Total number	Numbers delayed due to problems of land acquisition
1	A & N Islands	2	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	21	4
3	Arunachal Pradesh	5	0
4	Assam	7	1
5	Bihar	31	14
6	Chhattisgarh	5	0
7	DND & Dadar And Nagar	1	0
8	Delhi	1	0
9	Gujarat	16	1
10	Haryana	16	0
11	Himachal Pradesh	21	3
12	Jammu & Kashmir	6	2
13	Jharkhand	20	6
14	Karnataka	29	9
15	Kerala	6	1
16	Madhya Pradesh	33	21
17	Maharashtra	57	8
18	Manipur	5	0
19	Meghalaya	5	0
20	Mizoram	1	1
21	Nagaland	3	0

Sr. No.	State/UTs	No. of projects targeted to be completed by the end of December 2021	
		Total number	Numbers delayed due to problems of land acquisition
22	Odisha	22	8
23	Punjab	9	1
24	Rajasthan	28	13
25	Sikkim	0	0
26	Tamil Nadu	29	13
27	Telangana	7	3
28	Tripura	1	1
29	Uttar Pradesh	19	4
30	Uttarakhand	53	1
31	West Bengal	28	5
Grand Total		487	120
