

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-408
ANSWERED ON-01/12/2021

PROGRESS OF CONSTRUCTION OF NH-107, BIHAR

408. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI:

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

- (a) the expenditure cost, length in kilometres and the areas included in each package of the road construction of National Highway No. 107 of Bihar, whose foundation stone was laid by Hon'ble Prime Minister on October 14, 2017;
- (b) the details of physical progress and expenditure incurred in each package till date; and
- (c) by when the road construction was to be completed, the reasons for the delay and the targeted time to complete the same?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) Package wise details such as Cost of package, length, area included in each package, physical progress, expenditure incurred till date, completion schedule, reasons for delay and target time for completion; are as under:

Description	Package-I	Package-II
Cost of Package (Rs. in crores)	949.26	1165.97
Length (in Km.)	90.00	87.96
Area included in each package	Maheshkhunt-Chautham-Sonbarsha Raj - Simri Bakhtiyarpur- Saharsa-Baijnathpur & Madhepura	Madhepura - Murliganj - Jankinagar - Banmankhi - Sarisi - Baniyapatti - Maranga (Purnea)
Physical progress (in %) / Expenditure incurred till date (Rs. in crores)	17.70% / 152.17	16.03% / 156.47
Scheduled completion / Targeted completion	19.12.2021 / 13.12.2022	12.12.2020 / 14.10.2022
Reasons for delay and target time for completion	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Delay in pre-construction activities such as Land acquisition, tree cutting, and approval of utility shifting. 2. Disruption in supplies of materials, manpower & machineries due to COVID-19 Pandemic. 3. Adverse weather condition / unprecedented rainfall. 4. Poor financial condition of the Contractor. 	
