

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -103
ANSWERED ON -07/12/2022

CHAR DHAM ALL WEATHER ROAD PROJECT

103 # DR. KALPANA SAINI:

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

- (a) the details of work progress report on Char Dham all weather road project in Uttarakhand; and
- (b) by when the said project is likely to be completed?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) and (b) Out of 53 packages covering a total length of 825 km of Char Dham Road Project in the State of Uttarakhand, 43 packages with a total length of 683 km have been sanctioned. Out of these, 21 packages covering a length of 291 km are complete 2 packages are yet to be awarded, 1 package was de-sanctioned and balance 19 packages covering a length of 366 km are in different stages of progress. This project was originally scheduled for completion by March 2022. However, the programme was delayed mainly due to litigation related to forest and environment clearance in various Courts of Law. This project is being reviewed/monitored by a High Powered Committee (HPC) for non-strategic roads (Rudrarprayag – Gaurikund and Dharasu Bend – Jankichatti) and an oversight Committee for strategic roads (Rishikesh – Mana, Rishikesh – Gangotri and Tanakpur – Pithoragarh) constituted as per the direction of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The sanction and completion of the balance part of the project depends on finalization of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) and execution of the works as per the directions of the above Committees.
