

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 264**  
ANSWERED ON- 24/07/2024

**SILKYARA TUNNEL**

264. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

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

- (a) the details of expenses incurred on rescue and relief operations of 41 workers from the Silkyara Tunnel in Uttarakhand;
- (b) the details of the amount recovered from the engineering company that was awarded the tunnel construction contract, in relation to the total expenses incurred during the rescue operation; and
- (c) the details and the reasons for delay in recovering the expenses incurred on rescue operation from the said company?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) An expenditure of Rs.1,93,91,761/- has been incurred till date towards clearing of two number of bills related to the rescue and relief operations at Silkyara Tunnel in Uttarakhand. A few bills have not been paid.
- (b) & (c) Expenditure made on rescue and relief operations is on account of the Engineering Company.

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