



Union Minister Shri Nitin Gadkari Reviews Quality and Maintenance of National Highway Projects Covering 12,260 km in West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh

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Union Minister of Road Transport & Highways Shri Nitin Gadkari reviewed the quality and maintenance progress of 8,512 km of National Highways in Andhra Pradesh and 3,748 km of National Highway projects in West Bengal based on inputs received through media and social media in a meeting held in New Delhi today.

The review meeting was attended by Union Minister of State Shri Harsh Malhotra, along with senior officials from MoRTH, NHAI, NHIDCL and project contractors.

During the review, Shri Gadkari emphasised the need to accelerate on-ground execution, strengthen quality monitoring mechanisms, and adopt modern construction practices to enhance asset life, improve riding quality, and ensure seamless connectivity. He also stressed the adoption of advanced technologies for developing sustainable and efficient highways that promote connectivity, economic growth, and commuter convenience.

The Minister directed officials to undertake comprehensive monsoon preparedness measures, including effective drainage management, slope protection works, and quick-response systems to minimise disruptions and ensure commuter safety.

Detailed discussions were held on key aspects of highway quality and maintenance, including RE walls, safety audits, road signage, plantation and landscaping, precast construction, black spot rectification, expansion joints, logical project termini, material compliance.

Shri Gadkari directed all stakeholders to ensure timely implementation of corrective measures and adherence to prescribed quality standards.



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