

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1318
ANSWERED ON - 11/02/2026

**STATUS OF THE GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL AND NORTH-SOUTH AND
EAST-WEST CORRIDOR PROJECTS**

1318. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI:

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

- (a) the present status of the Golden Quadrilateral (GQ) and North-South and East-West (NS-EW) Corridor projects to provide quadrilateral road connectivity across the country;
- (b) details of the stretches completed, under construction and pending, corridor-wise and State-wise;
- (d) the reasons for delay, cost escalation or modification in alignment, if any, particularly in the NS-EW Corridor; and
- (e) the steps taken by Government to complete the remaining stretches and ensure uniform four/six-lane connectivity along these corridors along with the revised timelines?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (e) The work on Golden Quadrilateral (GQ) covering Delhi-Mumbai-Chennai - Kolkata – Delhi and East-West & North-South covering Porbader to Silchar and Srinagar to Kanyakumari has been completed except at few locations/stretches as per the details annexed.

Various factors such as issues related to land acquisition, delays in pre-construction activities, financial difficulties faced by contractors, force majeure events, and scarcity of construction materials etc. have resulted in delays and cost overrun in certain projects.

To overcome these challenges and expedite project execution, various initiatives have been undertaken. These include streamlining and expediting the land acquisition process through Bhoomi Rashi portal, revamping the Parivesh Portal to expedite forest and environmental clearances, enabling online approval of General Arrangement Drawings (GAD) for Road over Bridges (ROBs) and Road under Bridges (RUB) from the Railways, and conducting review meetings at various levels with all stakeholders, including State Governments. The Government is taking all necessary steps for timely completion of these projects.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1318 ANSWERED ON 11/02/2026 ASKED BY SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI REGARDING 'STATUS OF THE GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL AND NORTH-SOUTH AND EAST-WEST CORRIDOR PROJECTS'

Status of Golden Quadrilateral, North - South Corridor and East - West Corridor projects

SN	GQ/ NS/ EW Projects	State	Stretch/Project Name	Length	Lane Configuration	Status (Completed/ Under Construction)
1	East-West Corridor	Assam	Balance work of construction of 4 lane Road from Km 140.700 to Km 190.587 (Narimbanglo - Jatinga Junction – Harangajao) of NH-54 (New NH-27 EW) in the State of Assam under Bharatmala Pariyojana on Hybrid Annuity Mode	49.2	4L	Under Construction
2	North-South Corridor	J&K	Construction of Tunnel (Pkg-I) from Marog to Digdol in Ramban to Banihal section of NH-44 in J&K	4.4	4L	Under construction
3	North-South Corridor	J&K	Construction of Tunnel (Pkg-II) from Digdol to Khuni- Nallah in Ramban-Banihal section of NH-44 in J&K	3.2	4L	Under construction
4	North-South Corridor	J&K	Construction of Viaduct (Pkg-III) from Makarkot (Ramsoo) to Sherbibi in Ramban-Banihal section of NH-44 in J&K	6.0	4L	Under construction
5	East-West Corridor	West Bengal	Binnaguri Bypass km 17.500 to km 23.00 on NH-31D (New NH-27)	5.5	4L	Under Construction
6	East-West Corridor	West Bengal	Dhupguri (km 83.34) – Falakata (km113.200) section of NH-31D (PKG-2B) (New NH-27)	29.9	4L	Appointed date yet to be declared
7	East-West Corridor	West Bengal	Falakata (km 113.200) – Salsalabari (km 154.854) section of NH-31D (PKG-2A) (New NH-27)	41.7	4L	Under Construction
