

Delhi-Mumbai e-way: 9km stretch may be ready by June, says MP

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New Delhi: The much-awaited nine-kilometre stretch of Delhi-Mumbai Expressway between DND Flyway and Meethapur is likely to become operational by June 2026. The information was shared by Ramvir Singh Bidhuri, BJP MP from South Delhi.

Bidhuri said he raised a question in Parliament regarding the status of the expressway project. In response, Union minister for road transport and highways Nitin Gadkari stated that construction work on the stretch from DND Junction to Jaitpur was nearing completion with 94.2% of the work already finished.

The project was initially scheduled for completion this year but faced delays due to slow progress in construction of a bridge over the Agra canal.

Being developed at an estimated cost of around Rs 1 lakh crore, the expressway is one of the country's most ambitious infrastructure projects. It is expected to reduce travel time between Delhi and Mumbai while al-

so easing traffic jams within the capital.

Bidhuri highlighted that several sections of the expressway were already operational. The 24-kilometre stretch from Meethapur to Sector-65 in Faridabad has been opened to traffic, while the 26-kilometre section from Sector-65 to Sohna is also functional. The Sohna-Dausa segment was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Feb 2023. "The operational sections have already provided major relief to thousands of motorists travelling between Delhi, Noida, Greater Noida, Ghaziabad, Faridabad and Palwal. The expressway has also made road travel to Jaipur faster and more convenient."

Entry and exit points have been constructed at Meethapur Chowk, which will be especially beneficial for residents of south Delhi, the MP said. "Once the stretch opens, commuters will be able to directly access the expressway from DND Flyway, helping them avoid traffic bottlenecks and reducing vehicular pollution caused by long traffic jams," he added.