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Ministry of Road Transport & Highways  
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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: - Monthly Summary for the Cabinet for the Month of September, 2021.

A copy of the unclassified portion of the Monthly Summary (Both English & Hindi) for the Cabinet pertaining to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways for the month of September, 2021 is enclosed herewith for information.



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To,

1. All members of the Council of the Ministers
2. Deputy Chairman, NITI Aayog, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi
3. All Members of NITI Aayog, Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi. (10 spare copies)
4. Cabinet Secretary, Rashtrapati Bhavanm New Delhi
5. All Secretaries to Government of India
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**Ministry of Road Transport and Highways**

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1. **Award and construction of National Highways:** The Ministry has constructed 3,824 K.M. of National Highways up to September in 2021-22 as compared to 3,950 K.M. up to September in 2020-21. The award figure is 4,609 K.M. during this period as compared to 5,052 K.M. in the previous year.
2. **Notifications for constitution of National Road Safety Board:** The Ministry has issued notification for constitution of National Road Safety Board under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and has issued National Road Safety Board Rules, 2021 on 3rd September, 2021. The Rules specify the detailed provisions for eligibility for Chairman and Members of the Board, Selection process, terms of office, procedure for resignation and removal, restrictions of employment of Members, Officers & other employees of Board, powers and functions of the board, meetings of the Board etc.
3. **Emergency Landing Facility on Satta-Gandhav stretch of NH-925A in Barmer, Rajasthan:** Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister for Road Transport & Highways and Shri Rajnath Singh, Hon'ble Minister for Defence inaugurated Emergency Landing Field (ELF) on NH-925 on 9th September, 2021 at Gandhav Bhakasar Section (NH-925) South of Barmer (Rajasthan). National Highway will be used for emergency landing of aircrafts of IAF. The stretch being located in the western border area will facilitate the vigilance by the Indian Army.
4. **Review progress of work on Delhi-Mumbai Expressway:** Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon'ble Minister for Road Transport & Highways reviewed the progress of work on Delhi - Mumbai Expressway on 16th - 17th September, 2021 covering the States of Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat. Out of the 1,380 kms, contracts for construction of roads for more than 1,200 kms have already been awarded and construction is under progress. Being developed at a cost of 98,000 crores, it will be the longest expressway in India and will enhance connectivity between National Capital, Delhi and Financial Capital, Mumbai.