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The minister's bungalow is spotless, but the road in front is full of deep potholes

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- The road running past Sachin Tendulkar and AG Pul is incomplete

Gwalior. Not just the city, even the roads in residential colonies that are years old have become uneven, full of deep potholes. The Thatipur area is getting spruced up with the Housing Board’s redevelopment plan, but the road in front of a state minister’s bungalow is still defined by huge potholes. No matter the season—winter, summer, or rain—these potholes mess with vehicle balance. During rains, the slippery mud here causes vehicles to skid, yet no one seems to care.

On that road in the Thatipur area, the state minister Rakesh Shukla lives. His bungalow is spotless. There is light here all the time. Cleaning happens here every day, but on the other side of the road, there are huge piles of garbage and filth. Thousands of vehicles pass through here every day, but no one cares. The municipal cleaning staff only come to the minister's bungalow. And in the city, during this festival season when the streets should be easily navigable, these roads are causing people pain, deep wounds, disputes, and serious accidents. The roads being built from Sachin Tendulkar to the AG Office bridge up to Vivekananda Chowk have been incomplete for a long time. The dispute between the government and the contractors over these roads shows no sign of being resolved. Because of this, thousands of vehicles running on these roads every day either get stuck in traffic or have accidents.

Both sides are incomplete

Let's first go to Sachin Tendulkar Marg. Here, the road is being constructed from Hurawali to Govindpuri crossing. On some parts, one side of the road has been completed, while on other parts, the other side has been done. Besides this, there are more than 25 roads in the city that have been dug up but can't be repaired again. Because of this, dust clouds keep rising all day long. On this road, the sewer line is an obstacle. The work has been stalled for the past two months.

AG Bridge to High-Low Road

The road built from AG Bridge to Vivekananda Chowk is also causing accidents. This road has been made in a haphazard way. In some places, it remains unfinished because there are no footpaths. Vehicles are having accidents because the road is too high. Meanwhile, a road built in the City Center area was dug up recently but hasn’t been redone yet. Thousands of vehicles pass by the road in front of a coaching center every day. No one is saying when it will be

completed. The roads in Shinde’s camp and Ghosipura are also in very bad condition. In the Thatipur area, ongoing...

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