

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-415
ANSWERED ON-01/12/2021

UPGRADATION OF NHS IN UTTAR PRADESH AND BIHAR

415. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

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

- (a) the details of National Highways which have been identified for upgradation to four lane and six lane in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar;
- (b) the details of fund allocated, released and utilized during 2021-22 till date for the above projects, State-wise and NH-wise; and
- (c) the time frame by which these NHs would be upgraded, State-wise and NH-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) Development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) is a continuous process. NH projects are identified annually as per available budgetary outlay, inter se priority, requirement of connectivity and traffic density. Government has fixed a target of 12,000 Km for award in the country for the current fiscal year.

Tentative length of 390 km and 650 km in the State of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh respectively has been targeted for award in the current year for upgradation to 4/6 lane.

- (b) Budgetary allocation of the development of NHs during the year 2021-22 is Rs. 108,230 crore and corresponding expenditure upto October, 2021 is Rs. 67,450 crore. National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has also been authorized to raise Rs. 65,000 crore as Internal and Extra Budgetary Resources (IEBR) and corresponding funds raised upto October, 2021 is Rs. 31,524 crore. In addition to above, NHAI has targeted to raise Rs. 15,000 crore through SPV and corresponding funds raised upto October, 2021 is Rs. 3,130 crore.
- (c) 4/6 laning projects are given a time period of 2/3 years for completion depending upon the size and complexity.
