

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -2479
ANSWERED ON – 22/03/2023

PLAN TO TAKE OVER STATE HIGHWAYS

2479# SHRI RAJENDRA GEHLOT:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to take over the State Highways with high traffic density in the country, if so, the State-wise details thereof including Rajasthan;
- (b) whether Government proposes to upgrade these State Highways to four or six lane highways, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government has identified such highways across the country, if so, the details thereof in Rajasthan and by when the work is likely to start thereon?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) The Ministry keeps on receiving proposals from various State Governments / Union Territories (UTs), including from the State Government of Rajasthan, for declaration / upgradation of State roads, including State Highways (SHs), as new National Highways (NHs). The Ministry considers declaration of some State roads, including SHs, as NHs from time to time based on the requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds.

Development and Maintenance Works on such notified NHs, including their capacity augmentation to four / six lane NHs standards, are accordingly taken up based on the traffic density, condition of the roads, inter-se priority and availability of funds.

Development and Maintenance of all State roads, including SHs, are the responsibility of the concerned State Governments.

Total length of NHs in the country has increased from about 91,287 km in March, 2014 to about 1,45,155 km at present.

State / UT – wise details of State roads, including SHs, notified as NHs since April, 2014, and total length of notified NHs, including for the State of Rajasthan, are annexed.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2479 ANSWERED ON 22.03.2023 ASKED BY SHRI RAJENDRA GEHLOT REGARDING PLAN TO TAKE OVER STATE HIGHWAYS

State / UT – wise details of State roads, including SHs, notified as NHs since April, 2014, and total length of notified NHs, including for the State of Rajasthan: -

Sl. No.	State / UT	Length in Km	
		Length of State roads notified as new NHs since April, 2014	Length of Notified NHs
1	Andhra Pradesh	4,451	8,683
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2,481	4,285
3	Assam	277	4,077
4	Bihar	1,393	5,969
5	Chandigarh	0	15
6	Chhattisgarh	474	3,620
7	Delhi	86	157
8	Goa	37	299
9	Gujarat	3,588	7,885
10	Haryana	1,349	3,391
11	Himachal Pradesh	246	2,607
12	Jammu and Kashmir	518	1,876
13	Jharkhand	748	3,430
14	Karnataka	2,186	8,037
15	Kerala	97	1,858
16	Ladakh	80	806
17	Madhya Pradesh	3,825	9,105
18	Maharashtra	12,124	18,459
19	Manipur	347	1,840
20	Meghalaya	0	1,156
21	Mizoram	321	1,499
22	Nagaland	339	1,670
23	Odisha	1,234	5,897
24	Puducherry	37	64
25	Punjab	2,361	4,239
26	Rajasthan	2,932	10,706
27	Sikkim	570	709
28	Tamil Nadu	2,102	7,000
29	Telangana	2,497	4,926
30	Tripura	264	889
31	Uttar Pradesh	4,533	12,270
32	Uttarakhand	1,147	3,664
33	West Bengal	655	3,675
34	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	331
35	Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	6	59
	TOTAL	53,306	1,45,155
