

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-730**  
ANSWERED ON-08/02/2023

**ROAD CONNECTIVITY PROJECTS**

730. SHRI NARESH BANSAL:

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

- (a) whether the Central Government has asked the State Governments to improve road connectivity to ensure industrial development;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the State Governments thereto, State-wise;
- (c) whether Government has provided financial assistance to Uttarakhand for improving road connectivity during the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, year-wise?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) & (b) Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways across the country. Ministry has envisaged 27 Greenfield Expressways and Access Controlled Corridors which are part of the integrated planning and implementation of infrastructure connectivity projects for industrial clusters and enhance connectivity to economic centers & economic nodes by connecting 353 nodes under PM Gati-Shakti National Master Plan and 20 Multi Modal Logistic Parks and other transport infrastructure like 29 ports, 85+ Airports and 170+ Major Railway Stations.

(c) & (d) The details of expenditure incurred on National Highways in the State of Uttarakhand during the last three years and the current year is as follows:

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23 (till 31.12.2022)</b>
<b>Amount (in Rs. Crore)</b>	2940.47	2800.01	2111.76	2155.68

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