

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1523
ANSWERED ON- 02/08/2023

EXPANSION OF HIGHWAYS IN NORTH-EASTERN STATES

1523. DR. C.M. RAMESH:

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

- (a) the details of expansion work of National Highways, Road over Bridges (RoB) in the North-Eastern States during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether Ministry has setup any monitoring mechanism specially for North-Eastern States to monitor quality of work completion of projects within timeline, details thereof, and if not, reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of above mentioned projects completed in those States during the last three years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) State-wise details of 179 widening (expansion) works on National Highways and 13 Road over Bridge (RoB) works awarded during the last three years in the North-Eastern States are given at Annexure- A.
- (b) & (c) All NH works including those in NER States are being executed by contractors as per the standards & specifications of the Ministry / relevant IRC Codes. Works are regularly supervised through Authority Engineer/Independent Engineer, appointed by the Authority. Tests on the works are carried out as per prescribed frequency during various stages of construction for checking quality and ensuring its conformity to the laid down standards & specifications prescribed under the contract. In addition, inspections are also carried out by field officers of implementing agencies (State PWD / NHIDCL/ NHAI/ BRO) from time to time apart from inspections by Ministry's Officers for ensuring quality and adherence to norms. All the works including in North Eastern states are regularly reviewed and monitored at the levels of implementing agencies (State PWD / NHIDCL/ NHAI/ BRO), Regional offices and Ministry's Headquarter for their timely completion. In last three years, 62 National Highway widening (expansion) / ROB works at a total cost of Rs. 13690 Crore, including 8 works out of those awarded during the last three years, have been completed. State-wise details are at Annexure-B.

ANNEXURE – A

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1523 FOR ANSWER ON 02.08.2023 ASKED BY DR. C.M. RAMESH REGARDING EXPANSION OF HIGHWAYS IN NORTH-EASTERN STATES

The State-wise details of widening (expansion) works on National Highways and Road over Bridge (RoB) works awarded during the last three years in the North-Eastern States

S. No.	State	No. of widening (expansion) & RoB works awarded during the last three years	Total Length in km	Total sanctioned cost in Rs Crore
1	Arunachal Pradesh	25	530	7229
2	Assam	54	887	30479
3	Manipur	36	790	11872
4	Meghalaya	14	289	5269
5	Mizoram	19	418	9608
6	Nagaland	14	337	4446
7	Sikkim	12	171	4265
8	Tripura	18	286	5915
	Total	192	3708	79083

ANNEXURE – B

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1523 FOR ANSWER ON 02.08.2023 ASKED BY DR. C.M. RAMESH REGARDING EXPANSION OF HIGHWAYS IN NORTH-EASTERN STATES

State-wise details of projects completed during last three years in North Eastern states

S. No.	State	No. of widening (expansion) & RoB works completed during the last three years	Total Length in km	Total sanctioned cost in Rs Crore
1	Arunachal Pradesh	22	419.07	4791.86
2	Assam	10	116.00	1226.33
3	Manipur	2	63.68	976.47
4	Meghalaya	1	18.00	51.52
5	Mizoram	2	31.39	422.44
6	Nagaland	11	217.26	2731.73
7	Sikkim	8	135.51	1917.33
8	Tripura	6	179.80	1572.84
	Total	62	1181	13690
