

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -1524
ANSWERED ON – 02/08/2023

STATUS OF HIGHWAYS

1524. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

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

- (a) the length of National Highways, State Highways and other roads in the country, lane-wise till date;
- (b) their respective length and the number of lanes, percentage-wise; and
- (c) the total length of National Highways constructed year-wise for last 5 years till date, employing the lane-kilometer methodology?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) and (b) The Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). Total length of NHs in the country is about 1,46,145 km at present. Lane wise configuration is as under: -

Length in Km				
<2 Lane	2 Lane	4 Lane	>4 Lane	Total
15,817	84,944	36,660	8,724	1,46,145

Total road length in the country as on 31.03.2019 is about 63,31,757 km, including about 1,79,535 km length of State Highways, as per latest available records.

(c) Year-wise details of NHs constructed during the last five years and the current year are as under: -

Length in Km					
Year	Strengthening	2 Lane	4 Lane	6/8 Lane	Total
2018-19	1,719	6,033	2,517	587	10,855
2019-20	862	6,031	2,728	616	10,237
2020-21	4,907	4,408	2,913	1,099	13,327
2021-22	2,790	3,704	2,798	1,165	10,457
2022-23	2,152	3,544	3,294	1,341	10,331
2023-24 (till 30.06.2023)	446	828	730	245	2,250
