

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-746
ANSWERED ON- 26/07/2023

FUNDS FOR MAINTENANCE OF NH

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

- (a) current status of expenditure of the funds towards the maintenance of highways, allocated under the National Highways Authority of India;
- (b) budgetary allocation under road transport and safety in the last five years, State-wise; and
- (c) number of sanctioned highways connected to extraction areas for mineral resources in tribal and remote regions?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) The details of expenditure incurred by National Highways Authority of India for maintenance of NHs during the last five years is as under: -

| FY | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Expenditure incurred on Maintenance & Repair (Rs. in Crore) | 2102.57 | 1935.63 | 3662.06 | 3577.89 | 4424.65 |

(b) Budgetary outlay of the Ministry under Road Transport and Safety during the last five years is as under: -

| FY | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Outlay (Rs. in Crore) | 258.00 | 273.00 | 230.50 | 163.41 | 213.50 |

Further, road safety issues are made integral part of the project while sanctioning new projects.

(c) Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways. Works on NHs are taken up based on traffic, inter-se priority, availability of funds etc. NH works in 14,123 km length, including the NHs connecting tribal and remote regions, were sanctioned/approved by the Ministry in the year 2022-23.
