

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION -2015
ANSWERED ON- 20/12/2023

PACE OF CONSTRUCTION OF NHS IN THE COUNTRY

2015. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the pace of construction of National Highways during the last five years has increased furthermore than the pace which was there before 2014;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has earmarked any action plan to connect every district headquarters of the country with national highways; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) and (b) Yes Sir. The average pace of construction during the last five years, that is during the period from 2018-19 to 2022-23, is about 30 km per day, as compared to about 13 km per day (avg) during the five-year period from 2009-10 to 2013-14.

(c) and (d) The Government has provided connectivity with National Highways to all but 40 district headquarters, by making them accessible from the National Highway network within a distance of 10 km.
