GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1070

ANSWERED ON- 31/07/2024

HIGHWAY NEST MINI FACILITIES

1070. SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN:

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

- (a) the details of Highway Nest Mini (HNM) facilities currently operational across the Country;
- (b) whether the existing number of HNM complies with the numbers sanctioned; and
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure an adequate number of HNM on highways thereby optimizing the provision of amenities for Highway users?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) & (b) Sir, the details are as under:

S No.	RO	No. of Highway Nest Mini constructed	No. of Highway Nest Mini Operational
1	Madurai	31	16
2	Uttarakhand	6	0
3	Bangalore	63	49
4	Chandigarh	74	50
5	Chennai	34	29
6	Delhi	15	7
7	Guwahati	1	0
8	Hyderabad	19	19
9	Jabalpur	29	5
10	Jammu	13	11
11	Mumbai	3	Nil
12	Raipur	21	21
13	UP (West)	40	19
14	Vijayawada	22	16
15	Kerala	4	4
16	Bhopal	13	8
17	Shimla	0	0
18	Jaipur	67	27
19	UP (East)	22	8

(c) Sir, the Policy on Highway Nest (Mini) was issued back in 2017 due to lack of large format wayside amenities along National Highway to provide some basic facilities such as tea/coffee/water/packages food items/toilet. However, over the last few years NHAI is focusing on development of large format wayside amenities wherein better and more facilities can be provided to the road users. NHAI has also setup up National Highways & Logistics Management Limited (NHLML), a company under NHAI with focus on development of standardised wayside amenities.
