

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3129**  
ANSWERED ON – 20/08/2025

**NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN KARNATAKA**

3129. SHRI NARAYANASA K. BHANDAGE :

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

- (a) the total amount of funds allocated for NH constructions in Karnataka for the current year and how many projects are under construction;
- (b) whether Government has any proposal of extending present Vijaypur -Hubli NH-218 in four lane;
- (c) the number of proposed new NH roads passing through district of Bagalkot, Karnataka;
- (d) whether the Ministry propose to make a State level committee from time to time reviewing NH projects of States; and
- (e) whether the Ministry will issue necessary directions for NH authorities for timely review of ongoing roads project of State?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) A total of 93 National Highway projects covering about 2,305 km, at an estimated cost of ₹48,428 crore, are under implementation in the State of Karnataka. Funds are allocated based on project requirements and released according to the progress of work, and adequate funds are in place to ensure timely execution.
- (b) The preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for four laning of Vijaypur –Hubli section of NH-52 (old NH-218) is included in the current year Annual Plan 2025-26.
- (c) Four NHs namely NH-52, NH-367, NH-50 and NH-748A pass through Bagalkot district in Karnataka.
- (d) & (e) A State-level Committee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary is in place to review NH projects of the State. Further, regular review meetings are held at various levels to ensure effective coordination for timely implementation of road infrastructure projects.

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