

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 190
ANSWERED ON 17.12.2025

NATIONAL HIGHWAY AND EXPRESSWAY EXPANSION IN KARNATAKA

*190. SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR:

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

- (a) the total length of National Highways (NHs) and Expressways completed or under construction in the State of Karnataka in last three years;
- (b) the central funds sanctioned and utilized for highway safety, maintenance and black-spot removal in the State; and
- (c) the timeline for completion of key corridors such as Bengaluru–Mysuru Expressway and Hubballi–Ankola road?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 190 ANSWERED ON 17.12.2025 ASKED BY SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR REGARDING NATIONAL HIGHWAY AND EXPRESSWAY EXPANSION IN KARNATAKA:

(a) Total length of National Highways (NHs) and Expressways constructed in the State of Karnataka during the last three years is about 1611 km. A total length of about 2200 km is currently under construction in the State of Karnataka.

(b) Funds are allocated on a consolidated, State-wise basis for the development and maintenance of National Highways, and not earmarked project-wise. The details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred towards development and maintenance of NHs, including rectification of black spots and other road safety related engineering improvement works, in the State of Karnataka during the last three years and current year are as under:

Year	Allocation (Rs. in Crore)	Expenditure (Rs. in Crore)
2022-23	6763	6763
2023-24	12695	12695
2024-25	11147	10819
2025-26(Till 31.10.2025)	6604	5927

(c) Bengaluru- Mysuru section is a 6-lane Access-Controlled stretch of NH-275, taken up in two packages. The projects have been completed in March, 2023. Additional works, such as Flyover, Underpass, Overpass, Vehicular Under Pass(VUP)/ Light Vehicular Underpass(LVUP), Road Over Bridge (ROB), Service/Slip Road, Exit/Entry Booths, Bus Bays, Bus Shelters, Truck Lay Bys etc, have also been awarded on Bengaluru- Mysuru section of NH-275 on 11.06.2025 and Concession Agreement signed on 24.07.2025. Appointed date will be declared after achieving of financial close. The completion period of the project is 24 months from the appointed date.

Ankola–Hubballi stretch of NH-52 is being maintained in traffic worthy condition through strengthening & maintenance works executed on this stretch. Upgradation of Ankola–Hubballi stretch of NH-52 could not be taken due to constraints relating to land availability, pending forest clearances due to sensitive environmental condition in the Western Ghats, and requirements related to utility shifting.
