

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -1211
ANSWERED ON – 29/07/2026

DEVELOPMENT OF HIGHWAYS IN ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS AND BORDER AREAS

1211. # SMT. SEEMA DWIVEDI:
SMT. MAYA NAROLIYA:
SHRI MITHLESH KUMAR:
SHRI ADITYA PRASAD:
SHRI BABUBHAI JESANGBHAI DESAI:
SHRI RAJESH PARMANAND SHUKLA:

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

- (a) the details of National Highway projects sanctioned and completed in aspirational districts and border areas during the last five years, including Uttarakhand;
- (b) district-wise and State-wise details thereof;
- (c) the expenditure incurred on these projects during the said period; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to improve connectivity in remote and strategically important areas of the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) and (b) All the aspirational districts are connected with the National Highway (NH) network. State / Union Territory (UT) – wise details of completed NHs length during the last five years for NHs connecting aspirational districts, including for the State of Uttarakhand, are at Annexure-I.

NHs projects in 3,318 km length have been awarded during the last five years for improving connectivity in border areas, out of which 1,301 km has been constructed. State / UT – wise details of such projects, including for the State of Uttarakhand, are at Annexure-II.

(c) State / UT – wise details of expenditure incurred towards development and maintenance of NHs, including NHs providing connectivity to aspirational districts and border areas, during each of the last five years are at Annexure-III.

(d) Development and maintenance of NHs is a continuous process. Works on all NHs, including development / capacity augmentation works on NHs providing connectivity to remote and strategically important areas, are accordingly taken up based on traffic density, connectivity requirement, condition of the road and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (NMP). At present, 1,191 NHs projects in about 25,917 km length costing ₹7.15 Lakh Crore are under construction in the country. This also includes development works in 3,100 km in border areas. Additionally, the Government has also taken up development of network of ropeways for improvement of first and last mile connectivity, accessibility, public convenience in remote areas.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1211 ANSWERED ON 29.07.2026 ASKED BY SMT. SEEMA DWIVEDI, SMT. MAYA NAROLIYA, SHRI MITHLESH KUMAR, SHRI ADITYA PRASAD, SHRI BABUBHAI JESANGBHAI DESAI AND SHRI RAJESH PARMANAND SHUKLA REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF HIGHWAYS IN ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS AND BORDER AREAS

State / UT – wise details of completed NHs length during the last five years for NHs connecting aspirational districts, including for the State of Uttarakhand: -

S. No.	State	Completed NH Length (Km)
1	Andhra Pradesh	384
2	Arunachal Pradesh	59
3	Assam	192
4	Bihar	595
5	Chhattisgarh	449
6	Gujarat	117
7	Haryana	48
8	Himachal Pradesh	23
9	Jammu and Kashmir	67
10	Jharkhand	890
11	Karnataka	244
12	Kerala	36
13	Madhya Pradesh	675
14	Maharashtra	781
15	Manipur	18
16	Meghalaya	9
17	Mizoram	11
18	Nagaland	23
19	Odisha	481
20	Punjab	135
21	Rajasthan	487
22	Sikkim	79
23	Tamil Nadu	119
24	Telangana	252
25	Tripura	60
26	Uttar Pradesh	150
27	Uttarakhand	78
28	West Bengal	251

ANNEXURE-II

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State / UT – wise details of NHs projects improving connectivity in border areas and awarded during the last five years along with corresponding length constructed, including for the State of Uttarakhand: -

S. No.	State	Awarded NH Length (Km)	Constructed NH Length (Km)
1	Arunachal Pradesh	740	26
2	Assam	219	76
3	Himachal Pradesh	157	63
4	Jammu & Kashmir	355	172
5	Ladakh	27	14
6	Manipur	241	70
7	Meghalaya	106	80
8	Mizoram	127	95
9	Nagaland	214	193
10	Punjab	187	114
11	Rajasthan	102	102
12	Sikkim	27	27
13	Tripura	162	44
14	Uttar Pradesh	122	101
15	Uttarakhand	266	69
16	West Bengal	265	81

ANNEXURE-III

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1211 ANSWERED ON 29.07.2026 ASKED BY SMT. SEEMA DWIVEDI, SMT. MAYA NAROLIYA, SHRI MITHLESH KUMAR, SHRI ADITYA PRASAD, SHRI BABUBHAI JESANGBHAI DESAI AND SHRI RAJESH PARMANAND SHUKLA REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF HIGHWAYS IN ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS AND BORDER AREAS

State / UT – wise details of expenditure incurred towards development and maintenance of NHs, including NHs providing connectivity to aspirational districts and border areas, during each of the last five years: -

Sr. No.	State/UT	Amount in ₹ Crore				
		2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
1	Andhra Pradesh	5,890	6,957	11,440	11,756	12,109
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2,718	3,140	2,649	3,599	3,109
3	Assam	3,150	4,557	9,137	7,207	6,334
4	Bihar	9,174	9,347	10,749	8,840	9,962
5	Chhattisgarh	1,936	2,468	4,255	2,280	3,682
6	Goa	615	673	620	651	703
7	Gujarat	10,710	9,831	10,900	8,091	8,706
8	Haryana	7,203	3,924	6,062	4,344	3,327
9	Himachal Pradesh	3,164	4,534	5,175	3,994	3,818
10	Jharkhand	2,853	3,127	4,599	5,169	4,127
11	Karnataka	7,681	6,763	12,695	10,819	11,446
12	Kerala	10,136	3,994	10,419	5,082	4,056
13	Madhya Pradesh	9,006	6,210	7,447	7,799	10,519
14	Maharashtra	18,655	18,355	19,867	18,512	20,504
15	Manipur	2,142	2,737	2,598	2,011	1,444
16	Meghalaya	819	684	1,803	1,697	1,477
17	Mizoram	2,054	3,218	2,189	2,091	1,507
18	Nagaland	1,943	1,666	1,414	1,600	1,166
19	Odisha	4,510	4,643	5,948	5,786	5,862
20	Punjab	7,179	10,093	12,419	7,898	7,291
21	Rajasthan	11,353	9,719	8,874	6,301	4,890
22	Sikkim	811	1,008	684	441	427
23	Tamil Nadu	4,305	8,230	9,925	9,068	8,393
24	Telangana	3,458	3,622	6,117	7,496	6,765
25	Tripura	1,085	1,156	1,546	767	771
26	Uttar Pradesh	13,944	21,453	28,114	20,665	24,640
27	Uttarakhand	2,112	3,219	4,545	3,835	3,716
28	West Bengal	3,642	3,053	3,543	2,240	4,807
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	246	143	96	204	211
30	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	30	26	2	46	136
31	Daman & Diu					
32	Delhi / Headquarters	3,961	7,164	3,223	2,840	1,170
33	Jammu & Kashmir	6,817	7,370	10,528	10,204	7,999
34	Ladakh	352	574	658	768	333
35	Puducherry	1	61	35	23	2
