

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3716
ANSWERED ON 8TH DECEMBER, 2016

BROADENING OF ROADS

3716. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start the work of broadening the roads in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount allocated for this purpose?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (c) The Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). The development and maintenance of NHs is a continuous process. The works on NHs are accordingly taken up as per available resources, traffic density and inter-se priority.

The Ministry has taken up development/widening of NHs under various phases of National Highways Development Project (NHDP), Special Accelerated Road Development Programme for the North East Region (SARDP-NE) including Arunachal Pradesh Package of Roads, Special Programme for Development of Roads in the Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected areas, National Highways Interconnectivity Improvement Project (NHIP), National Highway (Original) [NH(O)] works, etc.

Keeping in view the requirements to enhance Road Safety, reduce congestions, improve road connectivity / conditions, the Ministry has taken decision to augment the NHs Network of existing 1,03,613 km. About 47,890 km length of State Roads have been approved "In-Principle" for their declaration as new NHs subject to outcome of their Detailed Project Reports (DPRs). Initiatives have been taken for their DPR preparations. Further, the Ministry has reduced threshold traffic for 4-laning of NHs from 15,000; 11,000; and 8,000 Passenger Car Units (PCUs) per day to 10,000; 8,500 and 6,000 PCUs/day for Plain, Rolling, and Mountainous/Steep Terrains respectively. Decisions have been taken to entrust 4-laning of all such NHs to the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for their implementation through additional market borrowings, etc., in a phased manner by leveraging limited available budgetary allocation. About 5,575 km length of NHs have been identified accordingly for their upgradations to 4 / 6 lane standards by NHAI and process have been initiated for their DPR preparations.

State/ Union Territory (UTs)-wise details of funds allocated for development of NHs/roads under various schemes during current year is annexed.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3716 ANSWERED ON 08.12.2016 ASKED BY SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE REGARDING BROADENING OF ROADS

State/ UT-wise details of funds allocated for development of NHs/roads under various schemes during current year

(Amount in Rs. Crore)

Sl. No.	States/ UTs /Schemes /Agency	2016-17
		Allocation
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2,100.31
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	20.00
3.	Assam	297.44
4.	Bihar	1,014.43
5.	Chhattisgarh	1,533.68
6.	Goa	1,400.00
7.	Gujarat	281.87
8.	Haryana	150.00
9.	Himachal Pradesh	250.95
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	49.00
11.	Jharkhand	220.00
12.	Karnataka	1,153.38
13.	Kerala	262.64
14.	Madhya Pradesh	935.00
15.	Maharashtra	2,401.92
16.	Manipur	60.25
17.	Meghalaya	61.27
18.	Mizoram	30.00
19.	Nagaland	50.00
26.	Tripura	65.00
27.	Uttar Pradesh	2,384.62
28.	Uttarakhand	473.63
29.	West Bengal	1,330.71
30.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	30.00
31.	Chandigarh	2.00
32.	Delhi	2.00
33.	Puducherry	20.00
34.	Other projects under NH(O)*	2,142.00
35.	National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)- Cess*	6,308.34
36.	NHAI- Toll	7,500.00
37.	NHAI- NH(O)	3,750.00
38.	Border Roads Organization (BRO)*	0.00
39.	Special Accelerated Road Development Programme for North-East Region (SARDP-NE) including Arunachal Package*	5,000.00
40.	Special Programme for development of Roads In Left Wing Extremism affected Area (LWE) including Development of Vijayawada-Ranchi Road	1,000.00
41.	Externally Aided Projects - Head Quarters	116.38
	Sub- Total	47,498.00
42.	IEBR / Borrowings by NHAI	59,279.00
	Grand Total	1,06,777.00
	*- State/UT wise allocations are not made.	
