

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3573
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EXPANSION OF ROADS NETWORK

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing a road expansion scheme for improving the network of roads in the States and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of works undertaken to improve the road network in the country during the last two years, State-wise; and
- (c) the number of districts linked to national highways during the last two years?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) 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 from time to time as per inter-se priority, traffic density and availability of funds to keep the NHs in traffic worthy conditions.

The Ministry has taken up development 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 (NHIIP), etc.

The total length of NHs at present is about 1,13,298 km. Declaration of State Roads as new NHs are done from time to time keeping in view the requirements of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds.

About 57,500 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.

The Ministry has taken up detailed review of NHs network with a view to develop the road connectivity to Border areas, development of Coastal roads including road connectivity for Non-Major ports, improvement in the efficiency of National Corridors, development of Economic Corridors, along with integration with Sagarmala, construction / rehabilitation / widening of major bridges and Railway Over Bridges (ROBs) / Railway Under Bridges (RUBs) on NHs, connectivity Improvement Program for Char-Dham (Kedarnath, Badrinath, Yamunothri & Gangotri in Uttarakhand) etc., under proposed new programmes.

(b) The State /Union Territory (UT)-wise details of works awarded on NHs / roads during each of the last two years is annexed.

(c) About twenty six (26) districts/district headquarters have been linked by NH network during the last two years.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3573 ANSWERED ON 23.03.2017 ASKED BY PROF. RAVINDRA VISHWANATH GAIKWAD REGARDING EXPANSION OF ROADS NETWORK

The State /Union Territory (UT)-wise details of works awarded on NHs/ roads during each of the last two years

(Length in km)

Sl. No.	State / UT	2014-15	2015-16
1.	Andhra Pradesh	489	221
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	154	0
3.	Assam	282	51
4.	Bihar	290	56
5.	Chhattisgarh	403	32
6.	Goa	0	102
7.	Gujarat	101	144
8.	Haryana	258	46
9.	Himachal Pradesh	143	86
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	54	0
11.	Jharkhand	96	78
12.	Karnataka	750	248
13.	Kerala	20	0
14.	Madhya Pradesh	783	47
15.	Maharashtra	287	16
16.	Manipur	0	24
17.	Meghalaya	62	0
18.	Mizoram	0	52
19.	Nagaland	45	0
20.	Odisha	481	255
21.	Puducherry	17	10
22.	Punjab	200	73
23.	Rajasthan	1,242	125
24.	Tamil Nadu	488	323
25.	Telangana	195	43
26.	Tripura	122	0
27.	Uttar Pradesh	440	191
28.	Uttarakhand	127	271
29.	West Bengal	443	53
30.	A & N Islands	0	41
31.	Special Programme for development of Roads In Left Wing Extremism affected Area (LWE)	*	420
32.	NHDP/ NH Projects through National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)	*	4,344
33.	NHDP-IV A through Ministry/ States	*	1,897
34.	National Highway Interconnectivity Improvement Programme (NHIIP)	*	347
35.	Special Accelerated Road Development Programme for North-East Region (SARDP-NE) including Arunachal Package	*	502
Total		7,972	10,098

*- Included in State/ UT-wise details for FY 2014-15
