

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1782
ANSWERED ON 28TH DECEMBER, 2017

NH BETWEEN KARGIL TO ZANSKAR

1782. SHRI THUPSTAN CHHEWANG:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the construction of National Highways from Paukoo in Kargil to Padum Zanskar;
- (b) the total fund allocated for the project during last three years and the utilization thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering handing over construction of the project to any other agency; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

- (a) and (b) Kargil to Zanskar section of road is a newly declared National Highway (NH) No. 301 with existing carriageway width less than two-lane NH standard. This NH is entrusted to State Public Works Deptt (PWD), Govt. of J&K for its development and maintenance as an implementing agency. During last three years, this Ministry has sanctioned eleven works amounting to Rs. 133.84 crores for the various development works on this NH. The State PWD has incurred an expenditure of about Rs. 40.0 crore on the sanctioned works till November, 2017.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.
