

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2794
ANSWERED ON 04TH JANUARY, 2018

ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

2794. SHRI G. HARI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that the pace of road construction rose to 22.5 km per day in 2016-17, up from 16.6 km per day in 2015-16 and rose 36% to 8231 km in 2016-17 compared to the previous financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Government had targeted to award 25000 km road length projects and completing road length of 15000 km in 2016-17, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether it is also true that the Government has decided to award the best performing project director and regional officer in NHAI; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) & (b) Yes Madam. The pace of road construction and award increased in 2016-17 as compared to 2015-16. The details are as per table below.

Year	2015-16	2016-17	Cumulative annual increase
Construction of NH projects	6,061	8,231	35.80%
Award of NH projects	10,098	16,271	61.13%

(c) Yes, Madam. Award of 25,000 km of NH length and completing construction of 15,000 km of NH length had been targeted for 2016-17.

(d) & (e) Yes, Madam. However, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has circulated criteria and details vide its Policy guideline circular dated 11.12.2017 on 'Mechanism for providing performance based incentive to officials in NHAI'. Under it, it has been decided to grant performance based incentives to officials in NHAI with a view to expedite implementation of projects, especially Bharatmala. The categories under which the incentives will be given are: Best Project of the year, Best Managed Highway of the year, Award of Projects (for Head Quarter), Completion of Project (for Regional Officer/ Project Director). It includes financial incentives, certificates, trophy, appreciation letter, etc.
