GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3794 ANSWERED ON 9TH AUGUST, 2018

CONSTRUCTION OF 8300 KM ROAD

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

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to initiate work on construction of 8300 KM of roads during the next couple of months;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof, State-wise including Gujarat;
- (c) the funds being earmarked for the purpose;
- (d) whether the States have been directed to acquire land for the said roads; and
- (e) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (c) Ministry has set the overall target of 15000 km for awarding of work & 10000 km for construction of National Highways in the current financial year 2018-19. Ministry has constructed/developed 2345 km of NHs as on 30th June in 2018-19. The funds allocated is Rs.1,16,670 Crore including IEBR (Internal and Extra Budgetary Resources) for the construction/development of NHs in 2018-19.

(d) to (e) Land acquisition is a continuous process and ministry is cooperating with all stakeholders to complete land acquisition in time.
