

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2558
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NH CONSTRUCTION

2558. SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:

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

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether during the last four and a half years, 38,000 kms has been added to the National Highway (NH) network to expand the total length to 1.29 lakh kms;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has given in principle approval to another 54,000 kms; 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) to (d) The total length of National Highways (NHs) has been enhanced from about 91,287 km as on 31.03.2014 to about 1,31,326 km at present in view of declaration of about 39,040 km length of State roads as new NHs besides modification in existing NH length on account of realignments, construction of by-passes etc.

Year-wise details of State roads notified as New NHs since 2014-15 are as follows:

Year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	Total
Length (km)	5,662	3,180	13,148	12,399	4,651	39,040

Further, the Ministry has approved In-Principle declaration of about 53,031 km length of State roads as new NHs subject to outcome of their Detailed Project Reports (DPRs); initiatives have also been taken up for preparation of the DPRs.
