

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2625
ANSWERED ON 22ND DECEMBER, 2022**

CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

**2625. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:
SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:**

Will The Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government targets to construct 18000 km of National Highways across the country at a record speed of fifty km per day;

(b if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of estimated funds likely to be sanctioned for the purpose;

(d) the name of States likely to be covered under this project including Assam; and

(e) the time by which work thereon is likely to be started?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) and (b) Ministry has set a target for construction of 12,200 km National Highways (NHs) during 2022-23, against which 4,766 km has been constructed till November, 2022.

(c) and (d) Budgetary outlay for the year 2022-23 is Rs.1,87,744 crore for development of NHs in the Country including the State of Assam. In addition to this, it is targeted to raise funds amounting to Rs. 25,000 crore through monetization of NHs, which would also be spent for development of NHs.

(e) Development and maintenance of NHs is a continuous process. Accordingly, works on NHs are approved and awarded in stretches based upon traffic, inter-se-priority, requirements of connectivity and availability of resources. A time limit of 2-3 years is generally kept for completion of new NH projects.
