GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 399 ANSWERED ON 08TH DECEMBER 2022

UPGRADATION OF STATE HIGHWAYS INTO NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN UTTAR PRADESH

399. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any requests from the Government of Uttar Pradesh to upgrade State Highways (SHs) into National Highways (NHs);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the measures taken by the Government to increase the road infrastructure in Uttar Pradesh;

(d) the details of the roads in each district of Uttar Pradesh that are being covered for financial assistance under Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) at present; and

(e) the funds released for the said roads during the last three years and the current year along with the pending funds yet to be released to the State?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) Ministry keeps on receiving proposals from various State Governments / Union Territories (UTs) etc., including from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh, for declaration of State roads, including State Highways (SHs), as new National Highways (NHs). Ministry considers declaration of some of the State roads, including SHs, as NHs from time to time based on the requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds. Details of State Roads, including SHs, converted to NHs, for the State of Uttar Pradesh during the years 2018-19 to 2021-22 are at annexure A.

(d) & (e) Funds under CRIF are released State wise and not district wise. The details of accrual/ allocation of funds and the funds released/ expenditure incurred for development and maintenance of State roads under CRIF in State of Uttar Pradesh during each of the last three years and current year, are as below.

						Amou	unt in R	s. crore
State	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23 (Till 30.11.2022)	
	Accrual	Release	Accrual	Release	Accrual	Release	Accrual	Release
Uttar Pradesh		541.09	582.69	576.36	616.59	616.29	636.91	636.91

ANNEXURE A

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 399 FOR 08.12.2022 ASKED BY SHRI ANURAG SHARMA "UPGRADATION OF STATE HIGHWAYS INTO NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN UTTAR PRADESH"

STATE ROADS, INCLUDING SHs, CONVERTED TO NHs, FOR THE STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH

Length in Kms

State	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Uttar Pradesh	360	Nil	94	414

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