

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1295  
ANSWERED ON 09<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023**

**NEW NATIONAL HIGHWAYS**

**1295. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:**

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

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**be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of newly announced National Highways (NHs) in the country;**
- (b) the total amount spent on the said NHs during the last three years and the current year;**
- (c) the number of such NHs under Kolar and Chikballapur districts in the State of Karnataka;**
- (d) the number of new NHs in the country which are likely to be announced in the next list; and**
- (e) whether Kolar and Chikballapur districts of Karnataka are likely to be included in the new list and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) and (b) Total length of National Highways (NHs) in the country has increased from about 91,287 km in March, 2014 to about 1,44,983 km at present, comprising of 663 numbers (nos.) of NHs.**

**The year-wise details of funds released/ expenditure incurred for development and maintenance of NHs during the last three years and the current year are as follows: -**

Amount in Rs. Crore					
Year	Expenditure / Release of Funds / Actuals				
	Budgetary	IEBR Actual	Others*	Total	Pvt. Investment Actual
2019-20	68,279	74,988		143,267	21,926
2020-21	91,032	65,036	9,731	165,799	12,476
2021-22	115,303	65,150	21,356	201,809	19,206
2022-23 (till 31.12.2022)	153,579	798	6,750	161,126	16,347
IEBR - Internal & Extra Budgetary Resources					
Pvt.- Private					
*- Others includes funds from monetisation of NHs (including InvIT & Project based Financing)					

**(c) to (e) The Ministry keeps on receiving proposals from various State Governments / Union Territories (UTs) etc., including from the State Government of Karnataka, for declaration / upgradation of State roads as new NHs. The Ministry considers declaration of some State roads as NHs from time to time based on the requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds.**

**NH 69, NH 44, NH 75 and NE 7 are passing through Kolar and Chikballapur districts in the State of Karnataka; no new NH has been notified in these two districts since 2014.**

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