

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 202
ANSWERED ON 2nd FEBRUARY, 2023**

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

202. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the total length and number of National Highways (NHs) in the country;**
- (b) whether the Government has postponed the target of 2 lakh kilometres of NHs from 2022 to 2025;**
- (c) if so, the reasons for not achieving the target by 2022; and**
- (d) the remedial steps being taken by the Government in this regard?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) 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.

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

During 2022-23, about 3,639 km length of State roads have been notified as NHs so far.
