

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.228
ANSWERED ON 20th July, 2023**

HIGHWAY LENGTH

228. SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

(a) whether the stretch of highways being constructed by the Government in a day is more than the prescribed limit;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether construction material used for road construction work is of better quality than used earlier and if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) and (b) Ministry sets construction targets on a financial year basis. During 2023-24, provisional target for construction of about 13,800 km National Highways (NHs) has been set, against which 2,250 km NHs has been constructed till June, 2023.

(c) Yes, Sir. Construction materials used for road construction work now is of better strength / quality as compared to used earlier. A few examples are soil of higher CBR, bitumen/modified bitumen of higher modulus, high strength concrete, high strength steel, etc.
