

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3594
ANSWERED ON 10TH AUGUST 2023**

ROADS IN COASTAL AREAS

3594. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing Bharatmala Pariyojana to construct roads in border/ coastal areas and tourist places in the country;**
- (b) if so, the progress made so far in this regard;**
- (c) the details of projects being implemented, completed and proposed in West Bengal under the Pariyojana along with the status of road construction of National Highway No. 512 passing through Balurghat;**
- (d) the present status of the ongoing projects and the target set to be achieved under the Pariyojana; and**
- (e) the funds provided for the implementation of the project under the Pariyojana till date?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a)&(b) Yes Sir. Improvement of 2,678 km length of National Highway (NH) to connect coastal areas/ports/border regions/International connectivity is included under Bharatmala Pariyojana. Out of this, 2,014 km length of works are awarded and nearly 1377 km length is completed.

(c) 874 km length of projects in the State of West Bengal are under Bharatmala Pariyojana. The details are annexed.

The stretch from km 80.000 to km 82.400 of NH-512 passing through Balurghat has been developed to four-lane. In addition, permanent rectification of black spot at km 82.35 is in implementation stage. Further, the stretch from km 82.400 to km 99.500 has been developed to two-lane with paved shoulders.

(d)&(e) Development of about 34,800 km length of National Highways is approved under Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-I. NH works of about 26,384 km length have been awarded for construction having total capital cost of Rs. 8.24 lakh crore, out of which about 14,300 km have already been constructed. In addition to this, projects of about 506 km length having total capital cost of Rs. 12,500 crore have been sanctioned.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3594 ON 10TH AUGUST, 2023 ASKED BY SHRI DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR REGARDING 'ROADS IN COASTAL AREAS'.

Details of the projects in the State of West Bengal under Bharatmala Pariyojana

Sr. No	Corridor name	Project name	Project Length (km)	Status
1	Delhi - Kolkata	Palsit-Panagarh	68	Implementation stage
2	Delhi - Kolkata	Dankuni-Palsit	64	Implementation stage
3	Dalkhola - Islampur - Shiliguri - Salsalabari (EW)	Dhupguri-End of Falakata Bypass	29	Balance for award
4	Dalkhola - Islampur - Shiliguri - Salsalabari (EW)	Dhupguri-Salsalabari (Pkg IIA) [Ghoshkpukur - Salsabari km 113.20 - km 154.85]	42	Balance for award
5	Kharagpur - Siliguri (Till Morgam)	Kharagpur Siliguri - Pkg 1	42	Balance for award
6	Kharagpur - Siliguri (Till Morgam)	Kharagpur Siliguri - Pkg 2	50	Balance for award
7	Kharagpur - Siliguri (Till Morgam)	Kharagpur Siliguri - Pkg 3	44	Balance for award
8	Kharagpur - Siliguri (Till Morgam)	Kharagpur Siliguri - Pkg 4	48	Balance for award
9	Kharagpur - Siliguri (Till Morgam)	Kharagpur Siliguri - Pkg 5	52	Balance for award
10	Kolkata - Morgram - Siliguri (till Dalkhola)	Barasat - Krishnanagar	67	Implementation stage
11	Kolkata - Morgram - Siliguri (till Dalkhola)	Farakka- Raiganj (Ganga Bridge)	6	Implementation stage
12	Kolkata - Morgram - Siliguri (till Dalkhola)	Raiganj-Dalkhola km 398 - km 452.75 NH 34	50	Implementation stage
13	Bokaro (Chas) - Purulia -	JH/WB Border - Purulia - Balrampur -	73	Implementation stage

	Jamshedpur (Chandil)	JH/WB Border at Chandil		
14	Bokaro (Chas) - Purulia - Jamshedpur (Chandil)	Purulia Bypass	11	Implementation stage
15	Kolkata - Chennai	Development of Emergency Landing Facility on Balasore - Kharagpur Section from km. 83.400 to km. 88.400	5	Implementation stage
16	Varanasi - Ranchi - Kolkata	JH/WB Border- Kolkata	226	Balance for Award
	Total		874	
