

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 79  
ANSWERED ON 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2023**

**FUNDS FOR HIGHWAYS**

**79. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:**

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

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the fund allocation for the highways sector has increased over five times since 2016;**
- (b) if so, the details of roads renovated, constructed and other stretches of National Highways since 2016, State-wise;**
- (c) the present status of broadening project of NH-116B from Nandakumar on NH-116 connecting Contai, Digha, Chandaneswar stretch terminating at Baleswar; and**
- (d) the details of debt burden accumulated on NHAI since 2019?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

- (a) The Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). Budgetary Outlay of the Ministry has increased from Rs. 52,447 Crore during 2016-17 to Rs. 2,70,435 Crore during 2023-24.**

**(b) State / UT – wise details of NHs constructed / developed since 2016-17 are annexed.**

**(c) The stretch from Nandakumar on NH-116 connecting Contai, Digha, Chandaneswar and terminating near Baleswar are part of NH 116B in the State of West Bengal (WB) and NH 316A in the State of Odisha.**

**The length of NH-116B is 81.8 km (Nandakumar to Digha) in the State of West Bengal. Out of this, 49.2 km has been developed to Two lane with Paved Shoulder (2L+PS). Further, one project in 17.10 km has been sanctioned for development to 2L+PS at cost of Rs. 813 Crore and the work of preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been awarded in balance length of 15.50 km.**

**The stretch from Digha near WB-Odisha border to Ratanpur near Balasore section of NH-316A (length 170.466 km) in the State of Odisha has been included under Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-I for development of 4 lane green field corridor and the work of preparation of DPR has been awarded.**

**(d) Details of outstanding debt of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) since 2019 are as under: -**

	Amount in Rs. Crore
Year	Closing Debt Balance
2018-19	1,78,867
2019-20	2,48,281
2020-21	3,06,704
2021-22	3,48,522
2022-23	3,42,802

**ANNEXURE-****ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 79 FOR ANSWER ON 20.07.2023 ASKED BY SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI REGARDING FUNDS FOR HIGHWAYS****State / UT – wise details of NHs constructed / developed since 2016-17: -**

Sl. No.	State / UT	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	Length in Km
									2023-24 (till 30.06.2023)
1	Andhra Pradesh	402	459	438	587	515	347	438	108
2	Arunachal Pradesh	174	188	157	94	135	206	320	83
3	Assam	165	302	323	247	567	318	310	13
4	Bihar	400	370	333	197	691	576	488	62
5	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Chhattisgarh	483	522	397	198	247	320	243	91
7	Delhi	0	139	42	38	20	5	43	3
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
9	Goa	4	20	11	30	49	65	16	2
10	Gujarat	86	189	303	292	361	249	658	87
11	Haryana	369	291	226	220	406	290	358	65
12	Himachal Pradesh	72	134	157	76	89	146	139	60
13	Jammu & Kashmir	33	162	95	46	234	263	217	21
14	Jharkhand	211	236	287	298	358	298	245	51
15	Karnataka	656	768	779	500	425	419	393	130
16	Kerala	45	17	121	186	344	76	171	17
17	Ladakh	0	0	0	4	7	0	51	0
18	Madhya Pradesh	475	594	829	714	877	871	667	83
19	Maharashtra	750	1,345	2,293	2,422	2,870	1,534	1,087	340
20	Manipur	4	231	318	304	224	221	269	27
21	Meghalaya	6	48	13	0	36	26	98	11
22	Mizoram	88	43	59	42	169	239	205	45
23	Nagaland	4	0	35	68	197	254	236	26
24	Odisha	490	535	534	441	683	544	410	71
25	Puducherry	8	17	12	3	7	0	0	0
26	Punjab	384	357	209	344	188	150	274	40
27	Rajasthan	1,125	1,075	728	1,018	825	722	715	196
28	Sikkim	0	45	83	29	39	45	49	9
29	Tamil Nadu	469	307	356	204	447	470	690	179

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		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (till 30.06.2023)
30	Telangana	113	161	370	340	227	236	172	50
31	Tripura	42	82	41	5	78	181	204	10
32	Uttar Pradesh	584	694	882	694	917	824	642	87
33	Uttarakhand	204	256	237	357	577	354	219	197
34	West Bengal	386	222	127	174	400	169	284	85
35	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	21	61	65	113	39	25	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>8,231</b>	<b>9,829</b>	<b>10,855</b>	<b>10,237</b>	<b>13,327</b>	<b>10,457</b>	<b>10,331</b>	<b>2,250</b>

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