

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 87  
ANSWERED ON 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2023**

**CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS IN BIHAR**

**87. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:**

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

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of total National Highways (NHs) built during the last five years and the current year in the state of Bihar;**
- (b) the total expenditure incurred by the Government and respective State Governments thereon;**
- (c) the details of the highways for which repair work has been approved in Bihar;**
- (d) the details of funds released for the said purpose, location-wise; and**
- (e) the other measures taken by Government to enhance the network of National Highways in the country and especially in Bihar?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) The details of National Highways (NHs) built during the last five years and the current year in the state of Bihar are given below :-**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Length in km</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>340</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>201</b>

<b>3</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>676</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>576</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>494</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>2023-24 (till date)</b>	<b>67</b>

**(b) Expenditure on the NHs is incurred by the Central Government and not by the State Government. Details of expenditure for development & maintenance works on NHs are given below :-**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Expenditure in Rs. Crore</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>4307</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>5612</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>6719</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>9142</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>9942</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>2023-24 (till date)</b>	<b>1705</b>

**(c ) and (d) Maintenance of the National Highways is a continuous process which is taken up as per the condition of road and availability of funds. Since 2018-19 an expenditure of Rs.605.4 crores has been made on the maintenance of National Highways in the Bihar to keep roads in traffic-worthy condition.**

**(e) NH network in the country has expanded from 91,287 km in 2014 to 1,46,145 km so far and NH network in Bihar has expanded from 4,467 km in 2014 to 6,132 km as of now.**

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