

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 96
ANSWERED ON 20TH JULY 2023**

MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS

**96. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:
SHRI SAPTAGIRI SANKAR ULAKA:
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:**

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds allocated along with the expenditure incurred towards the maintenance of highways, under the National Highways Authority of India;**
- (b) the budgetary allocation made under road transport & safety during the last five years, State-wise; and**
- (c) the number and details of sanctioned highways connected to extraction areas for mineral resources in tribal and remote regions?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

(a) The details of expenditure incurred by National Highways Authority of India for maintenance of NHs during the last five years is as under: -

FY	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Expenditure incurred on M&R (Rs. in Crore)	2102.57	1935.63	3662.06	3577.89	4424.65

(b) Budgetary outlay of the Ministry under Road Transport and Safety during the last five years is as under: -

FY	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Outlay (Rs. in Crore)	258.00	273.00	230.50	163.41	213.50

Further, road safety issues are made integral part of the project, while sanctioning new project.

(c) Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways. Works on NHs are taken up based on traffic, inter-se priority, availability of funds etc. NH works in 14,123 km length including the NHs connecting tribal and remote regions, were sanctioned/approved by the Ministry in the year 2022-23.
