GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

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UPGRADATION OF HIGHWAYS

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Will the Minister of Road Transport and Highways सडक परिवहन एवं राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the present ranking of Uttar Pradesh in the country with regard to the National Highways (NHs);
- (b) the length of NHs upgraded in the State during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to upgrade additional roads/ highways which are connected to NHs in the State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The length of National Highways (NHs) in the State of Uttar Pradesh is 11,737 km, which is second largest in the country.
- (b) The year-wise details of NHs length upgraded in Uttar Pradesh are as under:

| S. No. | Year | Length (km) |
|--------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1. | 2016-17 | 584 |
| 2. | 2017-18 | 694 |
| 3. | 2018-19 | 882 |
| 4. | 2019-20 | 415 |
| | (till October, 2019) | |

(c) & (d) This Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways in the country. The Ministry also sanctioned works for development/improvement of State roads under Central Road Fund (CRF) amounting to Rs. 15,439 crore for the State of Uttar Pradesh. The up gradation/development of other roads/highways in the State is the responsibility of concerned State.
