GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 219ANSWERED ON 5TH MARCH, 2020

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO NHAI

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reduced the funds allocation for National Highways Authority of India (NHAI);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether cut in the funds of NHAI has affected the roads construction work being undertaken by it;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the funds released to NHAI during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 219 ANSWERED ON 05.03.2020 ASKED BY SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR REGARDING ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO NHAI

(a) to (e) The Budgetary allocation for Bharatmala Pariyojana including Residual National Highways Development Project (NHDP) during 2019-20 at proposed Revised Estimate (RE) stage has not been reduced; it has been kept at the same level as that of Budget Estimate (BE) stage. Head-wise details of allocations for NHAI during 2019-20 BE and proposed RE stages are as follows: -

| | | Amount in Rs. Crore |
|---|-----------|---------------------|
| Budget Head | BE 19-20 | RE 19-20 |
| National Highways Authority of India- Financed from Central Road | | |
| and Infrastructure Fund (Investment) | | |
| (a) For National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) | 11,091.00 | 11,091.00 |
| (b) NHDP thorugh State Government | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Total | 16,091.00 | 16,091.00 |
| National Highways Authority of India- Financed from Permanent | 10,600.00 | 10,600.00 |
| Bridges Fee Fund (Investment) | | |
| National Highways Authority of India -Financed from Monetisation of | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| National Highways Fund (Investment) | | |
| Total | 36,691.00 | 36,691.00 |

Apart from the above, NHAI has been authrosied to raise Rs. 75,000 crore as Internal and Extra Budgetary Resources (IEBR) through Market Borrowings during 2019-20.

The Year-wise funds released for NHAI during last three years and current year for various schemes including Bharatmala Pariyojana and NHDP are as follows: -

| | Amount in Rs. Cro | | | nt in Rs. Crore |
|--|-------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Budget Head | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 |
| | | | | (till date) |
| National Highways Authrotiy of India - | 2,326.50 | 12,429.45* | 11,569.00 | 10,091.00 |
| Financed from Central Road and | | | | |
| Infrastructure Fund (Investment) | | | | |
| CRF/ CRIF Cess under NH(O) | 5,389.02 | 3,900.00 | - | 1,000.00 |
| National Highways Authrotiy of India- | 7,500.00 | 8,462.14 | 9,570.13 | 10,600.00 |
| Financed from Permanent Bridges Fee Fund | | | | |
| (Investment) | | | | |
| National Highways Authrotiy of India- | - | - | 9,681.50 | 5,000.00 |
| Financed from Monetisation of National | | | | |
| Highways Fund (Investment) | | | | |
| Externally Aided Projects | - | 186.00 | 29.00 | 128.00 |
| Economic Important and Inter State | 390.00 | 120.00 | - | - |
| Connectivity Schemes (EI&ISC) Scheme | | | | |
| Maintenance & Repair of NHs | 100.00 | 575.00 | 272.19 | 100.00 |
| Swacchhta Activities | - | 72.60 | 100.00 | - |
| Total | 15,705.52 | 25,745.19 | 31,221.82 | 26,919.00 |

^{*} includes funds released for NHDP projects implemented through State Governments.

Further, the year-wise details of funds raised by NHAI as Internal and Extra Budgetary Resources (IEBR) since 2016-17 are as follows: -

| | | | | Amount in Rs. Crore |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|
| | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 (upto January, 2020) |
| IEBR of NHAI | 33,118 | 50,533 | 61,217 | 48,682 |

However, the Ministry does not allocate State-wise funds to NHAI.

The Year-wise details of lengths of roads/ NHs completed by NHAI during 2017-18 to 2019-20 are as follows: - $\frac{1}{2}$

| Year | Length completed (in km) | |
|--|--------------------------|--|
| 2017-18 | 3,070 | |
| 2018-19 | 3,380 | |
| 2018-19 (Achievements upto 31.01.2019) | 2,316 | |
| 2019-20 (Achievements upto 31.01.2020) | 2,888 | |
