

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 220**  
ANSWERED ON 05<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020

**TARGET SET FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NHs**

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
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be pleased to state:

- (a) the target (in kilometres) set by the Government for construction of National Highways (NHs) during the last three years, State/UT-wise ;
- (b) the average daily pace of construction of NHs and whether this pace is in line with the required average daily pace to achieve the target and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the length of NHs passing through Maharashtra;
- (d) the funds allocated to Maharashtra for maintenance and repair of these NHs during each of the last three years; and
- (e) the details of all the NH projects that are proposed to be launched during the next one year?

**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. 220 FOR ANSWER ON 05.03.2020 ASKED BY SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE, DR. SUJAY RADHAKRISHNA VIKHE PATIL REGARDING TARGET SET FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NHs.**

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- (a) Details of the targets (in kilometres) set by the Government for construction of National Highways (NHs) in the country during the last three years are given as below:

<b>Year</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
<b>Target (Km)</b>	15,000	15,000	10,000

- (b) The average daily pace of construction of National Highways is 25.23 km per day till December in fiscal year 2019-20 which is almost in pace with the target for construction of National Highways in current fiscal year.
- (c) A length of 17,931 Km of NHs passes through the state of Maharashtra.
- (d) Details of the funds allocated to Maharashtra for maintenance and repair of NHs during each of the last three years are as under:

<b>Year</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
<b>M &amp; R allocation (in Cr.)</b>	319.23	225.75	387.9

- (e) Development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) is a continuous process. NH projects are identified annually as per available budgetary outlay, inter se priority, requirement of connectivity and traffic density.

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