

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2382
ANSWERED ON 05TH MARCH, 2020

NH PROJECTS IN NER

2382. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of National Highways (NHs) under construction in the North Eastern Region at present;
- (b) whether the NH-44 in Tripura is the only land-link between Tripura and the rest of the country and if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (c) whether the condition of the said highway is very poor and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the funds allocated by the Government for the maintenance of the said NH; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government for proper maintenance of the said NH?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) 156 Projects costing Rs. 46111 crore for development/improvement covering 3912 km length of National Highways are in progress in North Eastern Region (NER).
- (b) No, Sir, Apart from NH-44(New NH-8), Two other NH's viz., NH-108 (New NH 44A) and NH 208A connect Tripura with rest of the country.
- (c) to (e) Ministry allocates funds State-wise and not project-wise. NH-44 is maintained in traffic worthy condition for which an amount of Rs. 35.49 crore has been allocated to Tripura State during 2019-20. Further work of widening & strengthening covering 124 km length costing Rs. 565.57 crore has been sanctioned, out of which work in 25 km has been taken up at a cost of Rs. 171.90 crore.
