GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2467 ANSWERED ON 5TH MARCH, 2020

WIDENING OF NHS IN UTTARAKHAND

2467. SHRI TIRATH SINGH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the single-lane National Highways (NHs) in Uttarakhand;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to develop/widen these single-lane NHs to two, four and six lane highways;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the funds released for the purpose during each of the last three years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) The total length of single lane National Highways in Uttarakhand is 1843 km.
- (b) The development/widening of a section of National Highway is a continuous process and is carried out based on requirement of traffic plying on road, inter-se-priority and availability of funds.
- (c)&(d) At present widening of National Highways in Uttarakhand to two& four lanes is being done in 788 km & 338 km respectively. There is no proposal to widen a NH to six lane in the State. The details of funds released for this purpose during last 3 years is at **Annexure-A**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) & (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NUMBER 2467 FOR ANSWER ON 5^{TH} MARCH, 2020 ASKED BY SHRI TIRATH SINGH RAWAT REGARDING WIDENING OF NHs IN UTTARAKHAND.

FUNDS RELEASED FOR DEVELOPMENT/WIDENING OF SINGLE-LANE NHS TO TWO, FOUR AND SIX LANE HIGHWAYS IN UTTARAKHAND

(Rs in crore)

Agency	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	Total
MoRT&H /State PWD	19.21	751.32	687.87	948.2	2406.57
NHAI	260.46	79.91	871.74	1082.74	2294.85
BRO	121.36	146.13	165.15	399.62	832.26
NHIDCL	0	0	126.55	245.4	371.95
TOTAL	401.03	977.36	1851.31	2675.96	5905.63
