

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3193
ANSWERED ON 12TH MARCH, 2020

CONNECTIVITY OF DISTRICTS WITH NHS

3193. DR. MUNJPARA MAHENDRABHAI KALUBHAI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of districts in the country that are not connected to a National Highway (NH), State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has devised a scheme to connect all such districts to NHs; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) The Government had approved the proposal for declaration of about 7,200 km length of State Roads as National Highways (NHs) in February, 2014 to facilitate connectivity to the District Headquarters with the NH and few stretches from the strategic consideration.

Since then, about 11,870 km length of State Roads have been declared as NHs for providing connectivity to District Headquarters.

State wise details of districts in the country not connected at present through NHs network is **Annexed.**

The Ministry considers declaration of some State Roads as new NHs from time to time based on requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3193 ANSWERED ON 12.03.2020 ASKED BY DR. MUNJPARA MAHENDRABHAI KALUBHAI REGARDING CONNECTIVITY OF DISTRICTS WITH NHs

State wise details of districts in the country not connected at present through NHs network:-

Sr. No.	State / UT	No of Districts not connected through NHs network
1	Arunachal Pradesh	4
2	Assam	2
3	Gujarat	2
4	Madhya Pradesh	6
5	Manipur	1
6	Meghalaya	1
7	Nagaland	1
8	Odisha	1
9	Telangana	5
10	Tripura	1
11	Uttar Pradesh	2
12	West Bengal	2
13	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1
14	Lakshadweep	1
	Total	30
