

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 761
ANSWERED ON 17TH SEPTEMBER, 2020**

CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

761. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has achieved highest target for construction of National Highways (NHs) in the country in Financial Year 2019-20 and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;**
- (b) the initiatives taken to revive the stalled projects and expedite completion of new projects in order to accelerate the pace of highway construction across the country;**
- (c) whether the Government has surpassed the target for construction of NHs in the country for the period from April to August, 2020 and if so, the details thereof including the target fixed and achieved during the said period;**
- (d) whether it is a fact that 3300 km of NH works have been awarded in the current year till August, which is more than double of the 1367 kms during the same period last year and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether sanctions for construction of 2983 kilometers of NHs were issued during the said period and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) The construction of National Highways achieved by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) during last 5 years is 2015-16: 1,988 km; 2016-17: 2,628 km; 2017-18: 3,070 km; 2018-19: 3,380 km and 2019-20: 3,979 km. The State wise details of construction of NHs undertaken by NHAI in 2019-20 is at Annexure.

(b) Regular Meetings at various levels with Project Developers, State Governments and Contractors are held to speed up the stalled Highway Projects.

(c) 3,322 km NH length has been constructed from April to August, 2020 against the target of 2998 km.

(d) About 3,500 km of NH works have been awarded till August, 2020. Whereas about 1367 km of NH works were awarded during the same period in last year.

(e) 1,265 km, 1,183 km & 535 km of NH works were sanctioned for State PWDs, NHAI and NHIDCL respectively.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 761 ON 17TH SEPTEMBER, 2020 ASKED BY KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE REGARDING 'CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS'

Details of construction work undertaken on NHs by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in the Year 2019-20.

Sl. No.	Name of the State / Union Territory	Length (in km)
1	Andhra Pradesh	247.18
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0
3	Assam	2.2
4	Bihar	46.21
5	Chandigarh	0
6	Chhattisgarh	30.7
7	Delhi	13.53
8	Goa	0
9	Gujarat	201.37
10	Haryana	216.26
11	Himachal Pradesh	35.09
12	Jammu & Kashmir	7.92
13	Jharkhand	197.44
14	Karnataka	279.85
15	Kerala	13.1
16	Laddakh	0
17	Madhya Pradesh	247.49
18	Maharashtra	370.36
19	Manipur	0
20	Meghalaya	0
21	Mizoram	0
22	Nagaland	0
23	Odisha	302.72
24	Puducherry	0
25	Punjab	114.7
26	Rajasthan	874.99
27	Sikkim	0
28	Tamil Nadu	103.1

29	Telangana	48.36
30	Tripura	0
31	Uttar Pradesh	440.97
32	Uttarakhand	76.81
33	West Bengal	83.88
34	A & N Islands	0
35	Expressway	24.88
Total		3979.11
