

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *146
ANSWERED ON 11TH FEBRUARY, 2021**

CONSTRUCTION OF ALL-WEATHER ROADS

***146. SHRI B. B. PATIL:**

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct all-weather roads in flood affected and wet-land areas in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the locations identified for construction of such roads in the country?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 146 FOR ANSWER ON 11.02.2021 ASKED BY SHRI B. B. PATIL REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF ALL-WEATHER ROADS

(a) & (b) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways of the country. Highways including bridges and cross drainage structures there-on are designed and constructed as all-weather roads in all geographical locations including flood affected areas following the standards and guidelines prepared by Indian Roads Congress and guidelines issued by this Ministry from time to time. Improvement and upgradation of National Highways is a continuous process and is taken up depending upon project feasibility, inter-se-priority and availability of funds.

(c) As on date total 2015 development projects are under implementation on National Highways in the country amounting to Rs.838 thousand crores and covering 62120 km length.
