GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1823 ANSWERED ON 11TH FEBRUARY, 2021

DEVELOPMENT OF NHS BY NHIDCL

1823. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some parts of highways in difficult areas in the country especially in Haryana have been indentified by the National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) for development;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to speed up the highway construction projects in the said areas in the country; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated for the purpose during the last three years, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) & (b) NHIDCL area of jurisdiction is NE States, A&N, UT of J&K, UT of Ladakh, Uttarakhand. State of Haryana is not under the jurisdiction of NHIDCL.

- (c) The following are the steps to expedite construction of Highways:
 - i Rigorous monitoring at all levels.
 - Ii Regular visits and liasoning & interaction with State Governments for removal of bottlenecks and hand over of sites.
 - iii Use of latest Plant & Machinery as per MoRTH norms. Encouraging innovations and new trends.
- (d) The funds are not allocated State-wise by the Ministry to NHIDCL. However, Scheme wise allocation of Funds made during last three years are:

| Total Allocation of Funds Amount in Cr. | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1 | SARDP- NE | 3005 | 4042 | 2585 | 1919 | 11551 | | | |
| 2 | NH(O) | 296 | 1000 | 2140 | 3876.13 | 7312.13 | | | |
| 3 | EAP | 0 | 40 | 1213 | 1750 | 3003 | | | |
| | Grand Total | 3301 | 5082 | 5938 | 7545.13 | 21866.1 | | | |
