

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 629
ANSWERED ON 22nd JULY, 2021**

PACE OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION

629. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सडक परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government will be able to achieve the ambitious road construction target of 40 km per day set for the current fiscal year in view of the prevailing Covid pandemic and lack of participation from the private sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the average road construction till June 2021, State-wise;

(c) the present status of Yadgiri- Warangal four-laning project in Telangana which was approved in December 2015 with anticipated completion time of November 2018;

(d) the details of the time and cost overrun in this project and reasons for delay in completing the project; and

(e) the revised time by which the project is likely to be completed?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a)The Ministry has set a target of construction of 12,000 km of National Highways in the Financial Year 2021-22.

(b)State-wise length of National Highways constructed in the year 2021-22 till June 2021 is at Annexure-I.

(c), (d) & (e) The original scheduled completion date of the Yadgiri-Warangal four-laning project in Telanganawas 28.11.2018. However, the project got delayed due to delay in land acquisition, Court intervention, poor mobilization of resources by Contractor and additionalworks of 4 VUPs on the Connecting roads.Sanctioned Cost of the Project is Rs.1906.97 crore and Expenditure as on 15.07.2021 is Rs.1626.17 crore.

Provisional Completion Certificate of the project has beenissued on 30.09.2020.

ANNEXURE-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 629 ON 22nd JULY, 2021 ASKED BY SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO REGARDING 'PACE OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION'****State-wise length of National Highways constructed in the year 2021-22 till June 2021:**

Sr. No.	State / UT	Length (in km)
1	A & N Islands	22.35
2	Andhra Pradesh	97.57
3	Arunachal Pradesh	23.02
4	Assam	113.98
5	Bihar	76.398
6	Chhattisgarh	112.92
7	D & NH	0
8	Daman and Diu	0
9	Delhi	0
10	Goa	14.07
11	Gujarat	41.49
12	Haryana	86.47
13	Himachal Pradesh	38.49
14	Jammu & Kashmir	25.9
15	Jharkhand	51.45
16	Karnataka	55.96
17	Kerala	44.28
18	Laddakh	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	121.62
20	Maharashtra	405.34
21	Manipur	42.944
22	Meghalaya	5.51
23	Mizoram	64.08
24	Nagaland	65.96
25	Odisha	104.65
26	Puducherry	0
27	Punjab	40.83
28	Rajasthan	140.76
29	Sikkim	8.885
30	Tamil Nadu	50.89
31	Telangana	48.429
32	Tripura	54.55
33	Uttar Pradesh	116.59
34	Uttarakhand	161.91
35	West Bengal	47.14
Total		2284
