

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1528
ANSWERED ON 10TH FEBRUARY, 2022**

DEVELOPMENT OF NHS IN ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS

1528. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is focusing on the highway road connectivity in the aspirational districts in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (b) the details and length of National Highways (NHs) constructed in the all aspirational districts in the country during the last five years, State-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government has noticed any economic development of the aspirational districts because of construction of NHs and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the details of the proposed and ongoing construction of highway projects in aspirational districts in the country including Rajasthan; and**
- (e) the details of the aspirational districts which do not have NHs till now along with the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (e) The Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs).

All the aspirational districts are connected with the NH network.

The State wise details of length of NHs constructed connecting aspirational districts during last five years is Annexed.

At present 222 NH projects in about 5,566 km length in the country including in the State of Rajasthan are ongoing for connecting aspirational districts at total estimated cost of about Rs.66,200 crore. Further, about 221 NH projects have been identified for such districts in a length of about 5,795 km costing Rs.1,03,758 crore in the country including Rajasthan.

The details of ongoing NH works and works identified connecting the aspirational districts in the State of Rajasthan are as follows:-

Rs. in crore, Length in km.					
Ongoing works			Works identified		
No.	Length	Cost	No.	Length	Cost
5	22.00	303.89	5	282.62	1,185.90

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1528 FOR ANSWER ON 10.02.2022 ASKED BY SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF NHS IN ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS**

The State wise details of length of NHs constructed connecting aspirational districts during last five years:-

Sr. no.	State	Length (km.)
1	Andhra Pradesh	267.78
2	Arunachal Pradesh	21.03
3	Assam	57.42
4	Bihar	176.43
5	Chhattisgarh	367.57
6	Gujarat	54.40
7	Haryana	17.60
8	Himachal Pradesh	58.00
9	Jharkhand	1,156.13
10	Karnataka	369.94
11	Kerala	23.80
12	Madhya Pradesh	929.25
13	Maharashtra	970.87
14	Manipur	7.15
15	Meghalaya	5.82
16	Mizoram	5.14
17	Nagaland	5.90
18	Odisha	504.06
19	Punjab	186.73
20	Rajasthan	48.00
21	Sikkim	87.35
22	Tamil Nadu	274.84
23	Telangana	88.10
24	Tripura	57.22
25	Uttar Pradesh	493.00
26	Uttarakhand	159.40
27	West Bengal	182.12
	Total	6,575.05
