

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 385
ANSWERED ON 03RD FEBRUARY, 2022**

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN BIHAR

385. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the total length of National Highways (NHs) in the State of Bihar;**
- (b) whether efforts are being made by the Government to extend the network of NHs in the State;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the details of funds allocated to the State for the maintenance of roads during the last three financial years?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) The total length of National Highways in the State of Bihar is 5940.40 km;**
- (b) to (c) The Ministry keeps on receiving proposals from various State Governments/UTs, etc., including from the State Governments of Bihar, for declaration of State roads as new NHs. The Ministry considers the declaration of some State roads as new NHs from time to time based on the requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds.;**
- (d) An amount of Rs 16645.90 cr has been spent in the State of Bihar for the development and maintenance of roads during the last three financial years.**
