

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4771
ANSWERED ON 31ST MARCH 2022**

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

4771. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and the length of National Highways (NHs) in Himachal Pradesh particularly in Mandi and Shimla districts;**
- (b) the steps taken by the Government for construction of more NHs in the State;**
- (c) whether it is a fact that some road projects are pending for very long time including Parwanoo-Shimla four lanning project;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and**
- (e) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) The details of National Highways (NHs) in the State of Himachal Pradesh including in Mandi and Shimla districts are as follows:-

National Highways Number	Length (km)
3, 103, 303, 503, 503A, 5, 105, 205, 305, 505, 505A, 705, 7, 707, 907, 907A, 44, 154, 154A	2607

(b) The development of NHs is a continuous process based on the requirements of connectivity, traffic density, inter se priority and the availability of resources.

(c) to (e) As on February, 2022, 17 projects having length of 195 km are delayed in the State of Himachal Pradesh, including Parwanoo-Shimla four-laning project due to various reasons viz. delay in forest clearance, land acquisition, utilities shifting, labour shortage, contractual issues, stoppage during COVID-19 etc. A length of 118.2 km has already been completed in these projects. The delayed projects are targeted for completion by December, 2025.
