

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2823
ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2024**

HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN KARNATAKA

2823. SHRI VISHWESHWAR HEGDE KAGERI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of highway projects sanctioned for Karnataka including their total length;**
- (b) the impact which these projects will leave on the connectivity of western ghats region in driving economic growth; and**
- (c) the progress of ongoing highway projects in the State and its role in shaping the lives of citizens?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

(a) to (c) Government in the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways is mainly responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). 151 No. of projects on NHs having total length of 2,958 km have been sanctioned in the State of Karnataka during the period of last 5 years, i.e., from 2019-20 to 2023-2024, out of which, 99 No. of projects are ongoing in a total length of 2,514 km. The improvement and upgradation projects on NHs passing through Western Ghats will improve connectivity of Western Ghats and north-

eastern parts of Karnataka with coastal area and ports thereby making movement of passengers and goods fast and safe, boosting tourism, promoting export and contributing to economic growth of the region and, as a result, there is economic prosperity and all-round development in the lives of citizens.
