

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2850
ANSWERED ON 12TH DECEMBER, 2024**

ROAD PROJECTS IN MADHYA PRADESH AND MAHARASHTRA

**2850. SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:**

**Will the MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री**

be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the ongoing road construction projects in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra, region-wise;**
- (b) the current allocation and disbursement of funds for road infrastructure development in the State, region-wise;**
- (c) the details of mechanism to ensure the equitable distribution of road construction across different regions of Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra;**
- (d) the details of the key road connectivity goals and priorities outlined for Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra; and**
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to address challenges such as land acquisition, environmental concerns and community engagement in road projects in Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) Government sanctions works for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) based on traffic requirements, inter-se priority and overall availability of funds. The details of on-going NH

projects, allocation and expenditure in the States of Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra are as under:

S. No.	State	On-going projects			Tentative Allocation FY 2024-2025 (Rs. In Crore)	Expenditure FY 2024-25 Till 31.10.2024 (Rs. In Crore)
		No.	Length (km)	Cost (Rs. In Crore)		
1	Madhya Pradesh	58	1,865	27,229	4,100	3,662
2	Maharashtra	146	3,750	78,061	11,887	10,504

(d) The construction of NHs in the States of Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra will ensure smooth flow of traffic with better connectivity boosting the overall economic growth of these states. This will also ensure reduction in the travel time and vehicle operating cost with increased safety of the road users.

(e) Public consultations are held at the time of NH alignment finalization to address various issues that affect project implementation including land acquisition, environment concerns and community engagement. Progress of projects is monitored through advanced digital platforms such as Project Monitoring Information System (PMIS) and Data Lake, Bhoomi Rashi portal (for Land Acquisition). Periodic reviews are held at various levels in the Ministry with all stakeholders including officers of executing agencies, State / UT Governments to resolve these issues and ensure timely implementation of projects.
