

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 671
ANSWERED ON 28TH NOVEMBER, 2024**

CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

671. SHRI BIPLAB KUMAR DEB:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

(a) the expenses incurred on construction of National Highways during the last five years;

(b) the expenses incurred on maintenance/repair of National highways during the last five years;

(c) the details of the budget allocated and actual expenses incurred on maintenance/repair of Assam-Agartala National Highway during the last five years; and

(d) the steps taken by the National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) for rectification/corrective measures for proper maintenance of Assam-Agartala Highway as per provisions of Contract/Concession Agreement?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) Expenditure of Rs. 9.94 Lakh Crore has been incurred by the Ministry on development of National Highways (NHs) during the last five years.

(b) Expenditure of about Rs. 27,000 Crore has been incurred by the Ministry on Maintenance and Repair (M&R) of NHs during the last five years.

(c) Expenditure of Rs. 187 Crore has been incurred on M&R of NHs stretches (NH Nos. 6, 8 and 37) from Guwahati in Assam to Agartala in Tripura during the last five years.

(d) Out of total NH length of about 577 km from Guwahati to Agartala, about 236 km length is under Concession Period / Defect Liability Period (DLP), in which maintenance works are taken up by the concerned Concessionaire / Contractor. Further, widening / strengthening works have been taken up in about 129 km length. In remaining 213 km length, maintenance works has been taken up by National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) / State Government to keep the NHs stretches in traffic worthy condition.
