

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1539  
ANSWERED ON 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2025**

**NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN SIKKIM**

**1539. DR. INDRA HANG SUBBA:**

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total length of National Highways in Sikkim;**
- (b) whether the Government has any plans to upgrade NH-10 to ease the traffic movement from Siliguri to Gangtok, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the details of the National Highways existing in Soreng and Gayzing districts of Sikkim?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

- (a) The total length of National Highways (NHs) in Sikkim is about 709 km.**
- (b) Yes, sir. Government has taken up various works for upgradation of NH-10 to ease the traffic movement from Siliguri to Gangtok. The works those are taken up are as below: -**
  - i. 4/6 laning work from Balason Bridge (Siliguri) to Sevoke Army Cantonment.**
  - ii. Detailed Project Report (DPR) for 4-laning of stretch from Sevoke Army Cantonment to Coronation Bridge (Sevoke).**
  - iii. Project Management Consultancy (PMC) for widening to 2-lane with construction of paved shoulders from Sevoke to Rangpo.**
  - iv. Preparation of DPR for widening to 2-lane with construction of paved shoulders from Rangpo to Ranipool.**

v. **Performance Based Maintenance Contract (PBMC) from Ranipool to Gangtok.**

**(c) There is no NH in Soreng District while there is 31 km of NH-510 falling under the Gayzing district of Sikkim.**

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