

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 898
ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY, 2025**

NHs IN PUNJAB

898. SHRI SUKHJINDER SINGH RANDHAWA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

(a) the National Highways (NHs) passing through Gurdaspur and Pathankot districts of Punjab, district-wise; and

(b) whether any proposals have been received from State Government of Punjab for construction or expansion of new highways, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) Six number National Highways (NHs) namely NE-5, NH-54, NH-354, NH-354B, NH-503A & NH-503D pass through Gurudaspur district and five number National Highways namely NE-5, NH-44, NH-54, NH-154 & NH-154A pass through Pathankot district in the State of Punjab.

(b) The Government in the Ministry of Road, Transport and Highways receives proposals from various State Government / Union Territories (UTs), including from the State Government of Punjab, from time to time, for declaration / upgradation of State roads, including State Highways (SHs), as new NHs. Decisions are taken to notify State Roads as NHs from time to time based on requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority, traffic level and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (NMP).

Development and maintenance of NHs is a continuous process and new projects are taken up depending upon techno-economic feasibility of proposals, traffic intensity, inter-se priority and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (NMP). Details of projects sanctioned during FY 2025-26 for improving the connectivity of NHs in the State of Punjab is annexed.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 898 FOR ANSWER ON 04.07.2025 ASKED BY SHRI SUKHJINDER SINGH RANDHAWA REGARDING NHs IN PUNJAB

Details of Projects sanctioned during 2025-26:

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Total Project Cost (TPC) Rs in crore	Date of sanction	Length	State
1	Widening and upgradation from two lanes with paved shoulder to four lane in Km 17.600 to 21.350 of NH-07 Section Sulemanki Border - Fazilka on EPC Mode	29.97	04.06.2025	3.75	Punjab
2	Strengthening of stretches of NH-148B from (Km 234.900 to Km 244.750 and Km 287.710 to Km 349.640) and NH-703 (Km 182.750 to Km 189.240) in the State of Punjab	87.08	27.05.2025	65.45	Punjab
3	Construction of 6 lane Zirakpur Bypass (Starting from Junction with NH-7 (Zirakpur-Patiala) (Design Ch. 0+000) and ending at Junction with NH-5 (Zirakpur-Parwanoo) (Design Ch. 16+800) (Total Length 19.200 Km) in State of Punjab and Haryana under NH(O) on Hybrid Annuity Mode	1878.31	17.04.2025	19.20	Punjab & Haryana
