

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3116
ANSWERED ON 18TH DECEMBER, 2025**

EXPANSION AND UPGRADATION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

3116. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the total budgetary allocation for National Highway expansion and upgradation across the country for Financial Year 2024–25 and 2025–26 and the expenditure incurred so far;**
- (b) the major National Highway and Expressway projects sanctioned in the State of Rajasthan during Financial Year 2024–25 and 2025–26 along with their sanctioned cost, stage of implementation, expected completion timelines and progress achieved to date; and**
- (c) whether the Government plans to prioritise corridors and stretches facing high traffic load, congestion or strategic economic importance while approving new National Highway projects and if so, the criteria adopted for such prioritisation?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) The Government in Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). Budgetary allocation along with expenditure incurred / funds released during the Financial Year (FY) 2024–25 and 2025–26 are as under: -**

Financial Year	Budgetary Allocation (₹ Crore)	Expenditure / Release (₹ Crore)
2024-25	300,019	299,586
2025-26 (till 31.10.2025)	287,333	182,570

(b) 29 NHs projects in 425 km length costing ₹6,880 Crore have been approved in the State of Rajasthan during the last Financial Year (FY) 2024-25 and current FY 2025-26. This includes development of Four Lane Elevated Road in Jodhpur City, Nagaur - Netra section including Nagaur Bypass, Raipur - Jesakhara section of NH-458, Myajlar – Jaisalmer section of NH-11, Sundra – Myajlar – Ambasingh ki Dhani Road section of NH-11 and NH-70, Karauli Bypass, Gangapur Bypass etc.

At present, 34 NHs projects in 589 km length costing ₹11,638 Crore are under construction in State of Rajasthan, out of which 322 km length is completed. These projects are under various stages of construction with scheduled completion in a phased manner by FY 2026-27.

(c) Development and maintenance of NHs, including for the State of Rajasthan, is a continuous process. Works on NHs, including construction of access-controlled National High Speed Corridors / National Expressways, capacity augmentation to two / four / six / eight lane standards of existing NHs, construction of ring roads / bypasses / elevated corridors for decongestion of NHs, are accordingly taken up based on the traffic density, connectivity requirement, condition of the road and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan (NMP).
