

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3187
ANSWERED ON 18TH DECEMBER, 2025**

STREET LIGHTS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN WEST BENGAL

3187. SHRI KHALILUR RAHAMAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the full stretch of National Highways in West Bengal are covered with street lights, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) if not, the details and numbers of kilometres of highways that are uncovered; and**
- (c) the timeframe by which the total portion will be covered with street lights?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) 676 km length of National Highways (NHs) is covered with street lights in the state of West Bengal.**
- (b) 3120 km length of NHs is uncovered with street lights.**
- (c) Street lighting is to be provided at toll plaza areas, rest areas, truck lay-byes, bus bays and bus shelters, grade-separated structures, interchanges, flyovers, underpasses, overpasses, and built-up sections of the National Highway. As per the extant norms, the entire length of National Highways is not required to be provided with street lighting.**
