

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 3238
ANSWERED ON 12TH MARCH 2026**

DELAY IN COMPLETION OF NHs PROJECTS

3238. DR. KAKOLI GHOSH DASTIDAR:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the number of ongoing National Highways (NHs) projects delayed by more than three years and five years respectively since 2014, year-wise;

(b) the average and maximum cost overrun in rupees and in percentage over original estimate for those National Highways projects delayed by more than three years and five years since 2014; and

(c) the details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred towards development and maintenance of National Highways, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) From amongst all the National Highway (NH) projects started since 1st April 2014, 83 projects are delayed more than three years and 22 projects are delayed more than five years.

(b) Cost overrun is not incurred in all delayed projects. If delay is not attributable to the Contractor, price escalation is paid as per contract conditions, which may or may not result in additional cost, depending upon final value of price escalation determined on actual completion of project. If delay is attributable to the Contractor, damages are imposed and there is no additional cost due to delay.

(c) The State / UT - wise details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred towards development and maintenance of NHs during the last five financial years are annexed.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3238 ANSWERED ON 12.03.2026 ASKED BY DR. KAKOLI GHOSH DASTIDAR REGARDING DELAY IN COMPLETION OF NHs PROJECTS**

The State / UT - wise details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred towards development and maintenance of NHs during the last five financial years

(Amount in ₹ Crore)

Sr. No.	State/UT	Allocation	Expenditure
1	Andhra Pradesh	40,345	40,324
2	Arunachal Pradesh	14,991	14,618
3	Assam	27,806	27,804
4	Bihar	44,826	44,826
5	Chhattisgarh	13,275	13,163
6	Goa	3,493	3,293
7	Gujarat	47,236	47,065
8	Haryana	32,231	32,184
9	Himachal Pradesh	18,904	18,900
10	Jharkhand	18,540	18,375
11	Karnataka	44,124	43,796
12	Kerala	42,480	42,462
13	Madhya Pradesh	38,732	38,712
14	Maharashtra	96,418	96,233
15	Manipur	10,473	10,466
16	Meghalaya	6,002	5,864
17	Mizoram	10,813	10,790
18	Nagaland	9,086	9,005
19	Odisha	26,558	26,223
20	Punjab	41,129	40,890
21	Rajasthan	43,616	43,587
22	Sikkim	4,029	3,997
23	Tamil Nadu	36,405	36,396
24	Telangana	23,668	23,600
25	Tripura	5,591	5,580

(Amount in ₹ Crore)

Sr. No.	State/UT	Allocation	Expenditure
26	Uttar Pradesh	102,961	102,944
27	Uttarakhand	16,672	16,511
28	West Bengal	15,137	15,136
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1,038	1,038
30	Chandigarh	9	9
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	201	147
32	Daman & Diu		
33	Delhi	15,706	15,706
34	Jammu & Kashmir	37,978	37,851
35	Ladakh	2,402	2,376
36	Puducherry	147	141
