

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 791
ANSWERED ON 7th DECEMBER, 2023**

EXPENDITURE ON HIGHWAYS

791. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the total expenditure incurred on building highways since May 2019 till date for Kolar Constituency in Karnataka;**
- (b) the details of sanctioned highways and the total upgradations of existing highways since the month of May 2019, till date in Kolar, Karnataka; and**
- (c) the proposed projects for the said constituency?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

(Shri NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) Expenditure on National Highway works is maintained statewide and projectwise but not parliamentary constituency-wise. Total expenditure of Rs 3085 crore was incurred on sanctioned NH works falling fully or partly in Kolar parliamentary constituency since May 2019.**

(b) Details of National Highway development / upgradation works sanctioned since May 2019 falling fully or partly in Kolar parliamentary constituency in the state of Karnataka are as below :

**Details of sanctioned NH works falling fully or partly in Kolar
Parliamentary Constituency**

SI No.	Year	No of NH development projects sanctioned	Length in km	Sanctioned cost in Rs Crore
1	2019-20	1	17.5	1047.6
2	2020-21	3	53.5	4294.1
3	2021-22	1	11.1	97.5
4	2022-23	8***	25.5	649.3
5	2023-24 (till 04-12-23)	-	-	-

*** Out of 8 works, 6 works are for improvement of black spots.

(c) Development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) is a continuous process. Projects to be taken up in successive years are finalized based on the outcome of DPRs, traffic volume, inter-se-priority and availability of resources.
