

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1014
ANSWERED ON 08TH FEBRUARY, 2024**

TUNNEL PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new Tunnel projects being launched in the country, State/UT-wise; and

(b) the details of budget allocated for these projects and the challenges faced in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) Ministry of Road Transport & Highways is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). State / Union Territory (UT) - wise details of tunnel projects under various stages of implementation on NHs are at Annexure.

(b) Depending upon the assessed expenditure in a particular year in projects, allocations are made to administrative field units. Funds are made available as per requirement for implementation of Tunnel Projects on National Highways. Challenges faced in implementation

of tunnel projects include geological instability, wide variation in geo-hydrological conditions, limited accessibility to the site, difficult working condition in higher altitude, etc.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1014 ANSWERED ON 08.02.2024 ASKED BY DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI AND SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL REGARDING TUNNEL PROJECTS****State / UT - wise details of tunnel projects under various stages of implementation on NHs: -**

| Sl. No. | State/UT | Tunnel Projects under Bidding | | Tunnel Projects under Construction | |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | Number of Projects | Aggregate Length of Tunnels (km) | Number of Projects | Aggregate Length of Tunnels (km) |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5.32 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2.58 |
| 3 | Chhattisgarh | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2.79 |
| 4 | Delhi | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3.6 |
| 5 | Himachal Pradesh | 2 | 7.6 | 8 | 22.97 |
| 6 | Jammu and Kashmir | 3 | 19.50 | 12 | 38.04 |
| 7 | Madhya Pradesh | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.78 |
| 8 | Maharashtra | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7.15 |
| 9 | Mizoram | 1 | 2.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Nagaland | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.5 |
| 11 | Odisha | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6.29 |
| 12 | Rajasthan | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4.89 |
| 13 | Sikkim | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.3 |
| 14 | Uttarakhand | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5.80 |
| | TOTAL | 6 | 29.60 | 41 | 101.01 |
