

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 614
ANSWERED ON 25th July, 2024**

PACE OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION

**614. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA CHANDU BARNE:**

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the pace of road construction in India is expected to witness a 7 – 10% decline in 2024-25, if so, the reasons therefor;**
- (b) whether the rating of highways is not at par with international standard and if so, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether there is a huge demand for expansion and widening of roads and if so, the details of the proposals received from the State Governments for expansion and widening of roads during the last three years, State-wise, particularly from Maharashtra; and**
- (d) the details of action taken by the Union Government thereon?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) The Ministry has constructed 1,934 km National Highways (NHs) during Q1 of 2024-25 compared to 2,250 km during Q1 of 2023-24. The preoccupation of district authorities in all States with the General Election 2024 impacted to some extent the resolution of hindrances and inter-alia affected the pace of construction. However, the Ministry is making all efforts to maximize the pace of construction within the mandate given by the Government for the development of NHs.

(b) NHs are constructed as per specifications and standards laid down by this Ministry and the Indian Roads Congress (IRC).

(c) & (d) The State wise details of proposals received from the State Governments for expansion and widening of NHs including the State of Maharashtra and sanctioned during each of the last three years are annexed.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) & (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 614 ANSWERED ON 25.07.2024 ASKED BY SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT AND SHRI SHRIRANG APPA CHANDU BARNE REGARDING PACE OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION****The State-wise details of proposals received from the State Governments for expansion and widening of NHs during each of the last three years**

Sl. No.	State	No. of Proposals received from the State Governments for expansion and widening of NHs			No. of Proposals sanctioned by the Ministry		
		2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1.	Andhra Pradesh	19	23	7	19	23	7
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	18	0	0	18
3.	Assam	14	18	6	4	2	4
4.	Bihar	8	6	2	8	6	2
5.	Chhattisgarh	8	6	3	6	3	3
6.	Goa	2	2	2	2	2	2
7.	Gujarat	26	21	21	26	21	21
8.	Haryana	4	5	1	4	5	1
9.	Himachal Pradesh	4	3	1	4	3	1
10.	Jharkhand	9	6	6	9	6	6
11.	Karnataka	33	35	17	33	35	17
12.	Kerala	7	4	1	7	4	0
13.	Madhya Pradesh	16	10	8	16	10	8
14.	Maharashtra	46	55	85	38	49	69
15.	Manipur	-	-	3	-	-	-
16.	Meghalaya	2	2	3	1	-	3
17.	Mizoram	-	1	-	-	1	-
18.	Nagaland	8	4	5	-	-	-
19.	Odisha	23	23	6	23	23	6
20.	Punjab	16	9	4	16	9	4
21.	Rajasthan	16	4	7	16	4	7
22.	Tamil Nadu	13	9	2	12	6	1
23.	Telangana	16	14	1	16	14	1
24.	Uttar Pradesh	30	23	11	30	23	11
25.	Uttarakhand	3	4	6	3	4	3
26.	West Bengal	1	4	1	1	4	1
27.	Union Territories (UT's)	2	5	1	2	5	1
