

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 667  
ANSWERED ON 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2024**

**GREEN HIGHWAYS/NATIONAL HIGHWAYS  
PROJECTS IN COUNTRY**

**667. DR. HEMANT VISHNU SAVARA:  
SMT. KAMALJEET SEHRAWAT:  
SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:  
DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:**

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**  
सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details and the current status of the Green Highways project which was launched in the year 2015, State-wise, especially in Maharashtra;**
- (b) the details of the Green Highways/National Highways passing through the Palghar district and future planning for development of Green Highways in the country, State-wise; and**
- (c) the details and status of completion of Green Highways in NCT of Delhi and Haryana and the future proposals thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**a) Green Highways (Plantation, Transplantation, Beautification & Maintenance),**

**Policy-2015 was issued in 2015 by the ministry. As per the policy, plantations are carried out along available surplus median and roadside land of ROW. Since then avenue and median plantations are being taken up as per Annual Plantation Action Plan in conformity with IRC:SP:21-2009 Guidelines. NHAI has planted 402.28 lakh plants on National Highways after promulgation of Green Highways Policy -2015.**

**The state wise information is attached at Annexure-I.**

**In the state of Maharashtra 36.19 lakh numbers of plants have been planted in the median and avenue.**

**b) Vadodara-Mumbai Expressway Pkg-XI to Pkg-XVII and Surat-Dahisar section of NH-48 passes through Palghar. The details are in Annexure-II.**

**c) In the state of Haryana, with NH length 2813 Km, 20.27 lakh number of plants and in the NCT of Delhi with length 2068.54 Km, 24.70 lakh numbers of plants respectively have been planted in the median and avenue after promulgation of Green Highways Policy-2015. The details are given in Annexure-III.**



1	Andhra Pradesh	6.34	1.47	4.8	1.22	1.79	3.01	0.50	1.17	1.67	0.58	1.00	1.58	0.58	0.55	1.14	20.01
2	Assam	1.01	0.73	0.04	0.92	1.54	2.46	1.01	0.72	1.73	0.45	0.44	0.89	0.22	0.63	0.85	7.71
3	Bihar	1.62	0.64	0.93	0.68	0.04	0.72	1.07	0.96	2.03	0.65	1.47	2.12	1.15	1.23	2.38	10.44
4	Chhattisgarh	2.02	0.86	0.54	0.84	0.34	1.18	0.70	0.31	1.02	0.88	0.44	1.33	0.86	0.31	1.17	8.11
5	Delhi	0.5	5.5	0.02	1.33	0.80	2.13	2.80	6.71	9.50	2.18	1.26	3.44	2.47	1.13	3.60	24.70
6	Gujarat	4.96	0.65	1.06	1.20	1.58	2.78	0.58	1.80	2.38	2.41	2.10	4.51	1.61	2.08	3.69	20.02
7	Haryana	6.46	4.25	0.28	0.61	1.91	2.52	1.00	0.59	1.05	0.93	1.27	2.19	1.13	1.85	2.98	20.27
8	Himachal Pradesh	0.16	0.08	0.23	0.42	0.26	0.68	0.47	0.25	0.71	0.35	0.47	0.82	0.21	0.11	0.32	3.00
9	Jammu & Kashmir	0.41	0.38	0.06	0.01	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.31	0.42	0.20	0.66	0.86	0.41	0.36	0.76	3.02
10	Jharkhand	1.32	0.86	0.26	0.50	0.65	1.16	1.32	1.21	2.53	0.77	0.30	1.07	0.57	0.36	0.92	8.12
11	Karnataka	7.51	1.75	3.73	0.81	2.70	3.51	1.47	2.26	3.73	1.04	1.82	2.86	0.56	1.67	2.23	25.32
12	Kerala	0.9	0.24	0.15	0.08	0.25	0.33	0.04	0.20	0.24	0.02	0.13	0.16	0.01	0.18	0.18	2.20

13	Madhya Pradesh	0.49	2.31	5.3	1.78	2.16	3.94	2.25	3.52	5.77	5.05	5.13	10.18	3.11	3.93	7.04	35.04
14	Maharashtra	7.46	0.64	4.62	1.82	2.40	4.22	3.23	4.74	7.97	2.69	3.34	6.04	2.71	2.54	5.25	36.19
15	Odisha	2.91	2.04	1.73	1.84	1.06	2.90	2.43	1.35	3.78	1.88	1.52	3.40	1.23	1.45	2.68	19.45
16	Punjab	3.98	0	1.98	2.55	2.26	4.81	2.15	0.81	2.96	1.12	1.34	2.45	1.33	1.00	2.33	18.52
17	Rajasthan	8.1	1.52	2.07	3.16	1.63	4.79	4.17	5.28	9.45	7.29	5.16	12.46	2.81	5.29	8.10	46.48
18	Tamil Nadu	6.44	1.82	2.92	1.19	1.67	2.86	0.93	1.54	2.47	1.03	1.52	2.55	1.27	1.35	2.62	21.67
19	Telangana	3.09	0.18	0.59	1.76	1.51	3.27	0.64	1.54	2.18	0.65	2.09	2.74	0.36	0.39	0.74	12.80
20	Uttar Pradesh	6.74	3.8	3.56	1.76	4.55	6.31	1.67	3.75	5.41	3.25	3.02	6.27	2.80	2.02	4.81	36.91
21	Uttarakhand	0	0.52	0.15	0.64	1.46	2.10	1.40	0.73	2.12	0.70	0.53	1.23	0.38	0.18	0.56	6.69
22	West Bengal	3.85	1.03	1.2	1.46	1.59	3.04	1.64	0.74	2.38	1.87	0.51	2.37	1.20	0.53	1.72	15.59
	Grand Total	76.27	31.27	36.22	26.58	32.29	58.87	31.58	40.47	72.05	35.99	35.53	71.52	26.96	29.12	56.08	402.28

**ANNEXURE-II**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (B) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.667 ANSWERED ON 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2024 ASKED BY DR. HEMANT VISHNU SAVARA, SMT. KAMALJEET SEHRAWAT, SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH AND DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN REGARDING “GREEN HIGHWAYS/NATIONAL HIGHWAYS PROJECTS IN COUNTRY”**

<b>Details of National Highways Passing through Palghar District</b>		
<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of Project</b>	<b>District</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Construction of 8 laning of Vadodara Mumbai Expressway Project from Km. 77+000 to Km. 103+400- PKG-XI</b>	<b>Palghar</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Construction of 8 laning of Vadodara Mumbai Expressway Project from Km. 50+700 to Km. 77+000- PKG-XII</b>	<b>Palghar</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Construction of 8 laning of Vadodara Mumbai Expressway from Km 26.582 to Km 50.700 of Main Expressway and Km 0+000 to Km 3+000 of SPUR PKG -XIII</b>	<b>Palghar</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Construction of 8 laning of Vadodara Mumbai Expressway Project from Km. 3+000 to Km. 20+200- PKG-XIV</b>	<b>Palghar</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Construction of (i) White Topping on the</b>	<b>Palghar</b>

**existing bituminous  
carriageway & service  
Road from km. 381.000  
to Km. 502.000 (ii)  
VUP with service road  
at Delhi Darbar km.  
499.150 (20m x 5.5m)  
(iii) VUP with service  
road at  
Pandurangwadi km.  
501.250 (20m x 4.5m)  
(iv) LVUP with service  
road at Sativali km.  
454.180 (12m x 4.0m)  
& (v) Safety measures  
on Surat-Dahisar  
Section of NH-48 in  
the State of  
Maharashtra on EPC  
mode Project .**

**ANNEXURE-III**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.667 ANSWERED ON 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2024 ASKED BY DR. HEMANT VISHNU SAVARA, SMT. KAMALJEET SEHRAWAT, SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH AND DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN REGARDING “GREEN HIGHWAYS/NATIONAL HIGHWAYS PROJECTS IN COUNTRY”**

<b>Details of Plantation carried out on National Highways from 2015-16 to 2023-24</b>			
<b>SI No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>NH Length (in Km)</b>	<b>Total Plantation Progress (2015-16 to 2023-24) (No. of Plants in Avenue &amp; Median Plantation in Lakh)</b>
			<b>Total</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Delhi</b>	<b>2068.54</b>	<b>24.70</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Haryana</b>	<b>2813.00</b>	<b>20.27</b>

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