

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4348
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2000
TREMENDOUS GROWTH IN TRAFFIC VOLUMES
PRAKASH MANI TRIPATHI

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether for the past 50 years the roads length has increased 7 times but the number of vehicles increased 110 times and every year around 3 crores or more vehicles are registered;
- (b) if so, keeping in view the tremendous growth in traffic volumes;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to further increase the length of the roads in the country; and
- (d) the present status of on-going works on various National Highways?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) During the last 50 years the road length has increased by 8 times, number of vehicles by 130 times and every year more than 40 lakh vehicles are registered.
- (b)&(c) Expansion of road network is a continuous process and is being undertaken subject to availability of resources.
- (d) A statement giving present status of on-going works on various National Highways is Annexed.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4348 FOR ANSWERED ON 21.08.2000 BY SHRI PRAKASH MANI TRIPATHI REGARDING TREMENDOUS GROWTH IN TRAFFIC VOLUMES

LIST OF ON-GOING WORKS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN VARIOUS STATES

S.No. Name of State No. of On-going works as on 01.04.2000 Sanctioned/Revised Sanctioned Cost (Rs. in Crores)

1.	Andhra Pradesh	65	142.00
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-
3.	Assam	97	121.05
4.	Bihar	61	72.23
5.	Chandigarh	04	1.39
6.	Delhi	06	26.32
7.	Goa	27	43.60
8.	Gujarat	37	183.57
9.	Haryana	21	68.45
10.	Himachal Pradesh	70	108.07
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	09	5.20
12.	Karnataka	100	97.00
13.	Kerala	48	142.84
14.	Madhya Pradesh	75	115.83
15.	Maharashtra	166	170.18

16. Manipur	51	52.35
17. Meghalaya	64	62.65
18. Mizoram	10	7.61
19. Nagaland	20	27.30
20. Orissa	72	116.18
21. Pondicherry	07	4.01
22. Punjab	27	78.84
23. Rajasthan	59	106.26
24. Tamil Nadu	92	175.42
25. Uttar Pradesh	98	468.02
26. West Bengal	62	303.53

Total 1348 2700.10

Say 2700.00 Crores