

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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UPGRADATION OF COASTAL ROADS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total length of National Highways (NHs) along the coastline, State/ UT-wise;
- (b) the total length of coastal roads which has not been upgraded to NHs, State/ UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to upgrade such roads to NHs;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which upgradation of these roads to NHs is likely to be started and completed; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA)

- (a) The total length of National Highways (NHs) along the coastline, State/ UT-wise is as under:-

Sl. No. Name of State/ Union Territory Approximate length in Km.

1	Andhra Pradesh	997
2	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	25
3	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	31
4	Goa	262
5	Gujarat	945.2
6	Karnataka	298
7	Kerala	692
8	Maharashtra	503.8
9	Odisha	437
10	Puducherry	41
11	Tamil Nadu	154
12	West Bengal	07
	Total	4393

- (b) to (e): Expansion of National Highway network is a continuous process and declaration of new National Highways is taken up from time to time depending upon requirement of connectivity, inter-se- priority and availability of funds.