

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:150

ANSWERED ON:17.07.2014

FOUR LANING OF NHS

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total length of National Highways (NHs) and the length out of which having four lanes, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to upgrade several stretches of the National Highways into four laning including National Highways No. 6 and 17, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the status of progress made along with the agency appointed for the purpose, project-wise; and
- (d) the funds allocated, released and utilised for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 150 FOR ANSWER ON 17.07.2014 ASKED BY SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE AND SHRI A.T. NANA PATIL REGARDING FOUR LANING OF NHS

(a) The State / Union Territory-wise details of total length of National Highways (NHs) and length of NHs having four or more lane are at Annexure-I.

(b) and (c) Four-laning of NHs has mainly taken up under various phases of National Highways Development Project (NHDP) and Special Accelerated Road Development Programme for the North- Eastern Region (SARDP-NE). Under these programmes, it is targeted to upgrade 32,362 km of NHs including NH-6 & NH-17 to four-lane standard. So far, four-laning has been completed in 19,603 km upto March, 2014 and works are at various stages of progress for rest of the stretches.

(d) Allocation of funds for development of NHs are made State / Union Territory-wise and not NH/project-wise. The year-wise and State / Union territory-wise details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred for development of NHs during each of the last three year and the current year are at Annexure-II. In addition private sector also contributes towards four- laning of NHs.