

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:377

ANSWERED ON:18.12.2014

SIX LANING OF NHS

Ramachandran Shri Krishnan Narayanasamy

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

- (a) whether the Government has allocated and disbursed funds for the six-laning of National Highways (NHs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, NH-wise and the amount spent during the last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) the effective measures taken by the Government to develop six-lane National Highways?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 377 ANSWERED ON 18TH DECEMBER, 2014 ASKED BY SHRI K.N.RAMACHANDRAN REGARDING SIX LANING OF NHs

(a) and (b) National Highways Authority of India (NHA) undertakes construction of 2-laned/ 2-laned with paved shoulders, 4-laned and 6-laned National Highway (NH) projects as per feasibility. No specific or separate fund is allocated to NHA for development of six-laning of NHs. The same is met from the overall financing plan of NHA.

(c) Ministry of Road Transport & Highways and NHA have taken a number of steps for speedy completion of six-laning of NH projects including streamlining of the process of land acquisition and other statutory clearances, harmonious substitution of Concessionaire, re-schedulement of Premium quoted by concessionaires, getting Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to treat road sector loans as secured, introduction of revamped dispute resolution mechanism and close coordination with other ministries etc.