

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

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NH ON COASTLINE

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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 with Coastline, State-wise;
- (b) the length of coastal highways not yet notified as National Highways, Statewise;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to notify the same as National Highways; and
- (d) the time by which they are likely to be notified?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

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

Sl.No.	State/Union Territory (UT)	Length in km
1.	Andhra Pradesh	974
2.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	25
3.	Daman & Diu	22
4.	Goa	262
5.	Gujarat	974#
6.	Karnataka	298
7.	Kerala	692
8.	Maharashtra	493
9.	Odisha	437
10.	Puducherry	41
11.	Tamil Nadu	154
12.	West Bengal	7

a portion of this length has been denotified.

(b) to (d): 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.