

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4164
ANSWERED ON 18TH JULY, 2019

HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN J&K

4164. SHRI HASNAIN MASOODI:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to enhance the capacity of highways in Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to enhance the quota of J&K under the Central Road Fund and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the present status of various projects *i.e.* Kapran-Desa-Doda Tunnel, Mugul Road Tunnel, Qazigund-Banihal Tunnel, Pahalgam-Panikhar Road, Kulgam- Gulabgarh Road, Tral- Pahalgam Road and Shari-i-Shali-Tral Road in J&K;
- (d) the funds allocated, released and utilised on these projects, project-wise; and
- (e) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) In order to enhance the capacity of National Highways (NHs) in Jammu & Kashmir, Government has undertaken Seventeen major road development projects in aggregate length of 1,554 km. The details of the projects are given at **Annexure**.
- (b) The Central Road Fund Act, 2000 stands amended as Central Road and Infrastructure Fund Act, 2000 with effect from First April, 2018 in confirmation to the Finance Act, 2018.
- (c) to (e) The progress of Qazigund- Banihal tunnel project on NH-44 undertaken by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is 75.24% against the fund allocated amounting to Rs 2,648 crore for the project and scheduled to be completed by July, 2020.

The work of preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) costing Rs 3.23 crore for two laning of Mughal Road connecting Shopian to Baffliaz (in Punch District) including Mughal Road

Tunnel in the State of Jammu & Kashmir is in progress and scheduled to be completed by Jan, 2020. This state road is approved as “In-Principle” NH subject to outcome of DPR.

The remaining five stretches viz. Kapran-Desa-Doda Tunnel; Pahalgam-Panikhar Road; Kulgam- Gulabgarh Road; Tral- Pahalgam Road and Shari-i-Shali-Tral Road are neither part of notified NHs nor “In-principle” NHs, hence out of the mandate to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4164 FOR ANSWER ON 18TH JULY, 2019 ASKED BY SHRI HASNAIN MASOODI & SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA REGARDING HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN J&K.

Sr. No	Description of Project	Length (km)	Present status	Agency
1	Construction of Ring Road around Jammu City	58.26	In Progress	NHAI
2	Construction of Jammu Bypass (km. 0.00 to km 15.00) on NH-44	15.00	Stands completed	NHAI
3	4 laning of Jammu – Udhampur section of NH-1A (km 15 to 67) on NH-44	64.58	Stands completed	NHAI
4	4 laning of Udhampur – Ramban road (km 67 to 89, 130 to 151) on NH-44	40.07	In progress	NHAI
5	4 laning of Chenani – Nashri section of NH-1A (km 89 to 130) (tunnel project 9 km long tunnel – 2 lane) on NH-44	10.89	Stands completed	NHAI
6	4 laning of Ramban – Banihal road (km 151 to 187) on NH-44	32.10	In progress	NHAI
7	4 laning of Srinagar – Banihal section of NH-1A (km 187 to 189.350 & 220.7 to 286.11) on NH-44	67.76	In progress	NHAI
8	4 laning of Quazigund – Banihal section of NH-1A (km 189.35 to 204.7) (tunnel project 8.45 km & 0.69 km length, 2 lane) on NH-44	15.25	In progress	NHAI
9	4 laning of Lakhanpur to Hiranagar (km 16.35 to km 50.00) on NH-44	33.65	Stands completed	NHAI
10	4 laning of Hiranagar to Vijaypur (km 50.00 to km 80.00) on NH-44	30.00	Stands completed	NHAI
11	4 laning of Vijaypur to Kunjwani (km 80 to km 97.20) on NH-44	17.20	Substantially completed	NHAI
12	4 laning of Jammu – Akhnoor & 2 laning with paved shoulders of Akhnoor-Poonch on NH-144A	246	Jammu-Akhnoor Section: In progress. Akhnoor-Poonch section DPR stage.	NHIDCL BRO
13	2 laning with paved shoulder of Chenani – Sudhmahadev – Goha on NH-244	274	In progress	NHIDCL
14	Construction of tunnels – Lachulunga & Tanglang pass on NH-3		DPR stage	NHIDCL
15	Construction of two lane road Batote – Kishtwar – Sinthapass – Anantnag on NH-244	265	DPR stage	NHIDCL
16	2 laning with paved shoulder of Kargil – Zanskar on NH-301	234	9 bridges in progress	State PWD
17	2 laning with paved shoulder of Srinagar – Shupiyan – Quazigund on NH -444	150	Work in tender stage	State PWD
