

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3183
ANSWERED ON 16TH DECEMBER, 2021**

National Highway Projects

3183. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new National Highway (NH) projects which are less than 100 kms of length undertaken from 2015 to 2021;

(b) the number of NH projects undertaken during the said period exceeding 100 kms that have been broken down into smaller packages of less than 100kms;

(c) whether the 900 km Char Dham project has been broken into 53 segments and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government is aware that bypassing of Environmental Impact Assessment by segmentation of road projects destroys the ecology of the region and is against the established judicial principles in the country; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) About 2000 new National Highway (NH) projects, which are less than 100 kms of length, have been undertaken from 2015 to 2021.

(b) Nil.

(c) 825 km under Chardham is being implemented in 53 packages. Each package is an independent project having distinct starting and ending points which are important places on the Highway.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Does not arise.