

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 171  
ANSWERED ON 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021**

**NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN KARNATAKA**

**\*171. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:**

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**  
सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

**be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total length of the National Highways (NHs) constructed in the State of Karnataka during last five years;**
- (b) the impediments faced by the Government in implementing the NH projects in the State; and**
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to remove these impediments and complete the projects on time?**

**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. 171 FOR ANSWER ON 09.12.2021 ASKED BY SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR REGARDING NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN KARNATAKA.**

**(a) The total length of National Highways (NHs) constructed in the State of Karnataka with break up of length during each of the last five years is as below;**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Length of NHs constructed in km in the State of Karnataka</b>
<b>2016-17</b>	<b>678</b>
<b>2017-18</b>	<b>772</b>
<b>2018-19</b>	<b>779</b>
<b>2019-20</b>	<b>499</b>
<b>2020-21</b>	<b>425</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>3153</b>

**(b) & (c) The impediments faced by the Government in implementing the NH projects are mainly delays in acquisition of land, non-availability of Special Land Acquisition Officers (SLAOs), pending arbitration cases in respect of land acquisition, obstructions of works by local people with demands for Underpasses, Overpasses, delays in shifting of utilities, delays in environmental and forest clearances and poor mobilization / financial constraints of the Contractors & Concessionaires. Progress of all the NH works is reviewed regularly at various levels of Central and State Governments. In addition to this, Chief Secretary of the State is also reviewing the progress of NH works and the impediments in the works every month to resolve various issues like forest clearances, land acquisition etc.**

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