

| Sl. No. | Name of State | Total Length (in Kms.) | Length of National Highways in Km/IOsqkm |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------------|--|
| 12. | Jammu & Kashmir | 823 | 0.37 |
| 13. | Jharkhand | 1614 | 2.02 |
| 14. | Karnataka | 3570 | 1.86 |
| 15. | Kerala | 1440 | 3.71 |
| 16. | Madhya Pradesh | 4608 | 1.49 |
| 17. | Maharashtra | 3626 | 1.18 |
| 18. | Manipur | 954 | 4.27 |
| 19. | Meghalaya | 717 | 3.20 |
| 20. | Mizoram | 927 | 4.40 |
| 21. | Nagaland | 369 | 2.23 |
| 22. | Orissa | 3301 | 2.12 |
| 23. | Pondicherry | 53 | 10.71 |
| 24. | Punjab | 1533 | 3.08 |
| 25. | Rajasthan | 4597 | 1.34 |
| 26. | Sikkim | 62 | 0.87 |
| 27. | Tamil Nadu | 3758 | 2.89 |
| 28. | Tripura | 400 | 3.81 |
| 29. | Uttaranchal | 1093 | 1.92 |
| 30. | Uttar Pradesh | 4924 | 2.07 |
| 31. | West Bengal | 1951 | 2.20 |
| All India | | 58112 | 1.77 |

PNfs National Highways Development Project

1345. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details regarding Prime Minister's National Highways Development Project;

(b) whether any targets have been fixed under the project; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and achievements made so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]:

(a) The Prime Minister's National Highways Development Project (NHDP) involves four/six laning of the National Highways connecting the four metros of-Delhi-Kolkata-Chennai and Mumbai and North-South and East-West Corridors-connecting Srinagar to Kanyakumari and Silchar to Porbandar.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) NHDP has a total length of 13151 kms. comprising 5851 kms. of Golden Quadrilateral (GQ) and 7300 kms. of North-South & East-West Corridors (Corridors). Four-laning of 1063 kms. of Golden Quadrilateral and 716 kms. of Corridors has been completed. The GQ of NHDP is likely to be completed by December 2003 and the Corridors of NHDP by December 2007.

Accidents in Metro cities and on National Highways

† 1346. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of accidents is increasing continuously in Metropolitan cities/cities and on National Highways;

(b) if so, the number of the accidents occurred alongwith the number of people died/injured during the last year;

(c) whether it is a fact that mismanagement of traffic system is the main reason for these increasing accidents; and

(d) if so, whether it is also a fact that the proposal regarding infrastructural improvement in traffic system is pending for the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI]:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.