

National Highways(NHs). As per the information received from Road Construction Department, Government of Jharkhand total length of roads in Jharkhand including NHs, SHs, MDR, ODR, and Other roads but excluding rural roads is 8722.22 km. All these roads are surfaced roads.

(b) Development and up gradation of roads is a continuous process and is taken up based on the needs of traffic, *inter-se priority* and availability of funds.

MoU for NHDP projects

†550.SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of National Highways Development Project (NHDP) in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether all State Governments have signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for NHDP project;

(c) if so, the State-wise details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government for early approval and completion of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) State-wise status of NHDP in the country is given at Statement. (*See below*)

(b) and (c) No, Sir. However, as on date 15 State Governments namely, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal have signed State Support Agreement for individual NHDP projects taken up on Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis.

(d) In order to expedite the implementation, progress of the ongoing projects is closely monitored by Project Implementation Units of NHAI assisted by Supervision / Independent Consultants. Meetings have been held on periodic basis both at sites as well as at NHAI Headquarters to review progress and concerted efforts are being made to expedite land acquisition procedure.

Statement

State-wise status of NHDP in the country

(Length in Km)

Sl.No.	States	Total Length	Completed Length	Length Under Implementation	Balance Length for Award
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	2467.89	1502.44	650.75	315.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	22.00	0.00	0.00	22.00

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

1	2	3	4	5	6
3	Assam	1302.30	28.50	629.80	644.00
4	Bihar	1722.24	373.21	334.31	1015.00
5	Chhattisgarh	196.68	18.00	127.69	51.00
6	Delhi	86.80	47.80	11.00	28.00
7	Goa	221.00	13.00	0.00	208.00
8	Gujarat	1984.76	1293.29	281.27	410.00
9	Haryana	1105.19	361.70	262.49	481.00
10	Himachal Pradesh	120.69	0.00	17.54	103.00
11	Jammu & Kashmir	399.47	27.60	106.93	264.94
12	Jharkhand	456.75	188.00	3.47	265.00
13	Karnataka	1409.86	717.98	240.51	451.00
14	Kerala	848.80	58.60	72.20	718.00
15	Madhya Pradesh	1447.83	339.73	490.09	618.00
16	Maharashtra	1879.77	958.78	573.85	347.00
17	Manipur	111.00	0.00	0.00	111.00
18	Meghalaya	136.00	0.00	0.00	136.00
19	Mizoram	140.00	0.00	0.00	140.00
20	Nagaland	28.00	0.00	0.00	28.00
21	Orissa	1073.80	432.28	88.11	553.00
22	Puducherry	4.00	0.00	0.00	4.00
23	Punjab	841.09	282.92	323.17	235.00
24	Rajasthan	2426.70	1457.45	279.50	690.00
25	Tamil Nadu	3274.78	1511.83	732.35	1030.60
26	Uttar Pradesh	2357.90	1272.25	665.55	419.00
27	Uttarakhand	213.00	0.00	0.00	213.00
28	West Bengal	1280.26	483.60	97.66	699.00
TOTAL :		27556.74	11368.96	5988.24	10199.54

Criteria for allotment of funds to National Highways

551. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state: