

1	2	3
10.	Haryana	18.97
11.	Himachal Pradesh	31.37
12.	Jharkhand	33.45
13.	Karnataka	64.45
14.	Kerala	28.50
15.	Madhya Pradesh	60.55
16.	Maharashtra	66.91
17.	Manipur	10.69
18.	Meghalaya	18.68
19.	Mizoram	7.08
20.	Nagaland	12.40
21.	Orissa	59.50
22.	Puducherry	1.63
23.	Punjab	23.40
24.	Rajasthan	74.47
25.	Tamil Nadu	32.23
26.	Uttar Pradesh	74.30
27.	Uttarakhand	23.31
28.	West Bengal	27.15
29.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	4.00

**Completion of Banarpal in Orissa to Ranchi in Jharkhand
stretch on NH-23**

1500. SHRI MANGALA KISAN: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent so far on construction and repair on the stretch of Banarpal in Orissa to Ranchi in Jharkhand on NH-23;

(b) by when this stretch is likely to be 2/4 laned;

(c) whether there is a delay in work in NHs in Orissa whereas they are fast in other States; and

(d) by when Government proposes to punish the people responsible for this delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH) : (a) Total 61 works an aggregate amount of Rs. 261.32 crore have been sanctioned for construction of Banarpal (Orissa) to Ranchi (Jharkhand) section of National Highway No. 23 during the last five years and current year. During the above period, total Rs 31.36 crore have already been spent for repair of the above stretch.

(b) Out of the total length of 418.1 km, 356.94 km is already two lane and the widening to two lane work in 44.66 km is in progress. The remaining 16.50 km is of intermediate lane standard and there is no proposal for its widening to two lanes in the current Annual Plan.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Construction of mega highways

1501. SHRI M. V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry is planning to construct mega highways of stretches of 1,000 kms. or more;

(b) if so, the details of stretches identified so far for this purpose in the country, with a particular reference to Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) the details of norms proposed for mega highways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. However, the length of the initially identified stretches as mega projects in various states including Andhra Pradesh, as given in Statement (See below) ranges between 390 to 700 Km.

(c) The process of finalisation of modalities/norms has been undertaken in consultation with all concerned for implementation of Mega Projects with funding under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) before the bids could be invited.

Statement

List of Projects under consideration as Mega Project.

Sl.	State No. (km)	Name of Project	Length
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Six laning of Ichapuram – Srikakulam – Vishakhapatnam – Ankapalli – Rajahmundry Section of NH-5	436