

**National Highways in Sikkim**

\*167. SHRI O.T. LEPCHA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of National Highways constructed in the country particularly in the State of Sikkim during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether Government have received any proposal from the States including Sikkim for construction of National Highways;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of amount sanctioned and released for construction of NHs in the country during this period, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) Ministry is taking up upgradation/improvement of the existing National Highways only. The lengths of National Highways upgraded/improved, State-wise, including Sikkim during the last three years are given in the enclosed Statement-I (See below).

(b) and (c) 301 proposals amounting to Rs. 1102.54 crore have been received so far from the State Public Works Departments (PWD) during the current year for development of National Highways. As the National Highway in Sikkim is with Boarder Roads Organisation, no proposal has been received from Sikkim PWD for NH works.

(d) The State-wise details of allocation and expenditure in the last three years for development of National Highways are given in Statement-II.

**Statement-I**

*Length of National Highways improved during last three years (2003-04, 2004-05 & 2005-06) under plan works*

Sl.No	Name of State	Total length (in kms )
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1719
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	69
3.	Assam	841
4.	Bihar	769
5.	Chandigarh	1
6.	Chhattisgarh	639

Sl.No.	Name of State	Total length (in.kms)
7.	Delhi	21
8.	Goa	77
9.	Gujarat	754
10.	Haryana	519
11.	Himachal Pradesh	448
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	42
13.	Jharkhand	507
14.	Karnataka	1166
15.	Kerala	560
16.	Madhya Pradesh	1220
17.	Maharashtra	1547
18.	Manipur	172
19.	Meghalaya	279
20.	Mizoram	198
21.	Nagland	145
22.	Orissa	901
23.	Pondicherry	0
24.	Punjab	679
25.	Rajasthan	1381
26.	Sikkim	0
27.	Tamil Nadu	1033
28.	Tripura	184
29.	Uttar Pradesh	1784
30.	Uttaranchal	295
31.	West Bengal	797

*Improvement/Special Repair of NH had also been taken up through General Staff Funding as follows:—*

1.	Himachal Pradesh	Wangtoo-Pooh section of NH-22
2.	Sikkim	40.50 km of NH-31 A
3.	W. Bengal	52.10 km of NH-31A

**Statement-II**

*State-wise allocation and expenditure for the development/construction of National Highways during last three years (2003-04, 2004-05 & 2005-06) under plan works*

(Rs. in crore)

**STATE PWDs**

Sl. No.	Name of State	Allocation	Expenditure
1.	Andhra Pradesh	283.49	269.64
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	16.10	15.96
3.	Assam	247.31	243.83
4.	Bihar	241.58	178.87
5.	Chandigarh	3.50	3.61
6.	Chhattisgarh	133.82	126.61
7.	Delhi	15.00	17.85
8.	Goa	35.00	34.18
9.	Gujarat	245.62	225.44
10.	Haryana	155.92	148.95
11.	Himachal Pradesh	116.00	107.25
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	4.22	4.21
13.	Jharkhand	111.70	87.01
14.	Karnataka	320.47	323.90
15.	Kerala	235.51	221.02
16.	Madhya Pradesh	265.99	240.28
17.	Maharashtra	326.44	295.26
18.	Manipur	50.14	48.94
19.	Meghalaya	92.65	88.36
20.	Mizoram	71.75	71.66
21.	Nagaland	38.75	38.73
22.	Orissa	212.15	209.57
23.	Pondicherry	6.98	6.97
24.	Punjab	170.29	164.21
25.	Rajasthan	201.08	177.49

Sl. No.	Name of State	Allocation	Expenditure
26.	Tamil Nadu	262.50	227.90
27.	Uttar Pradesh	489.74	489.12
28.	Uttaranchal	89.60	85.78
29.	West Bengal	258.00	203.70
	BRO*	971.00	877.39
	NHAI*	14210**	20130.95

#### **Improvement/Special Repair of NH through General Staff funding**

1.	Sikkim & W. Bengal	29.33	29.33
2.	Himachal Pradesh	17.62	17.62

\* No State-wise allocation is made to NHAI and BRO by Ministry.

\*\*Excludes borrowing.

#### **Re-launch of GSLV/INSAT-4C**

\*168. SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the failure of the Geo Synchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV) has since been analyzed/probed;

(b) if so, the results thereof;

(c) in what manner this failure would impact on our space research programme;

(d) whether Government have set any schedule for the re-launch of GSLV/INSAT-4C; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) and (b) A failure analysis committee has been set up with experts from ISRO, academia and national research laboratory to ascertain the reasons of failure. The committee is expected to submit its findings within one month.

(c) The current failure of GSLV will not affect the on-going programmes of ISRO such as Cartosat-2 launch with PSLV-C7, development of GSLV-Mk-III and Chandrayaan-1 programme.