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28.	Punjab	27808	29214	95.19
29.	Rajasthan	52963	54198	97.72
30.	Sikkim	595	1064	55.92
31.	Tamil Nadu	66124	66611	99.27
32.	Tripura	2508	4592	54.62
33.	Uttar Pradesh	40014	54024	74.07
34.	Uttarakhand	18979	19835	95.68
35.	West Bengal	58867	80348	73.27
ALL STATES		868096	990909	87.61

*Source : UDISE 2013-14*

#### **Projects pending due to regulatory disputes**

†\*471. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of highway projects are pending due to the regulatory disputes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any fresh policy measures are being taken by Government to keep highway projects free from regulatory disputes and to complete the projects in time; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) and (b) 54 National Highway projects are affected due to requirement of forest/wild life clearances. The details are given in the Statement (*See below*).

(c) and (d) The steps taken to ensure timely clearances include streamlining the process of grant of Environment/Forest/Wild life clearances by the Ministry of Environment and Forests and frequent reviews at various level associating all concern.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

**Statement**

*Details of National Highway projects which are affected  
due to requirement of forest/wild life clearances*

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	State	Status
<b>National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)</b>			
1.	Rampur-Kathgodam NH-87 (UP)	UP/ Uttarakhand	Stage -II Forest clearance Pending
2.	Krishangar-Udaipur sec of NH-8 in the State of Rajasthan	Rajasthan	Stage -II Forest clearance Pending
3.	Patna-Buxar section of NH-84 in the State of Bihar	Bihar	Stage -II Forest clearance Pending
4.	Kishangarh-Udaipur-Ahmedabad Section of NH-8 (Ratanpur Border to Ahmedabad)	Gujarat	Stage -II Forest clearance Pending
5.	Parwanoo-Simla-Solan Section of NH-22	Himachal Pradesh	Stage-I Forest Clearance Pending
6.	Rimuli-Rajamunda Sec of NH-215 (Km 163.000 - Km. 269.000)	Odisha	Stage-I Forest Clearance Pending
7.	Belgaum-Khanapur-Gunji and Ramnagar Bypass of NH-4A	Karnataka	Stage-I Forest Clearance Pending
8.	Sultanpur-Varanasi NH-56	UP	Stage-I Forest Clearance Pending
9.	South Seoni Forest Division of NH-7	Madhya Pradesh	Stage-I Forest Clearance Pending
10.	Chhattisgarh/Maharashtra Border Wainganga Bridge section of NH-6 (km 450 to km 485)	Maharashtra	Stage-I Forest Clearance Pending

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Sl. No.	Name of the Project	State	Status
11.	Diversion of 16.737 ha forest land for 4/6 laning of NH-7 from km.626 to km.635.600 on the periphery of Mowgali Pench Tiger Reserve, M.P.	Madhya Pradesh	Wild Life Clearance pending
12.	Widening and strengthening of Existing 2-lane to 4-lane of MP/Gujarat Border to Indore Section of NH-59	Madhya Pradesh	Wild Life Clearance pending
13.	Gwalior - Shivpuri	Madhya Pradesh	Wild Life Clearance pending
14.	Diversion of 24.1268 ha forest land in 3 stretches under Borail Wildlife sanctuary for 4-laning of Balachera-Harangajao Section from km.275.000 to km.244.000 of NH-54(E) under East-West Corridor	Assam	Wild Life Clearance pending
15.	Diversion of 12 ha forest land in under Borail Reserve forest for 4-laning of Balachera-Harangajao Section from km.275.000 to km.244.000 of NH-54(E) under East-West Corridor	Assam	Wild Life Clearance pending
16.	Panvel-Indapur Sec. of NH-17	Maharashtra	Wild Life Clearance pending
17.	Solapur to Yedshi section of NH-211 (Great Indian Bustard sanctuary in Solapur district)	Maharashtra	Wild Life Clearance pending
18.	Solapur Yedshi section of NH-211 (Yedshi Ramling Ghat wildlife sanctuary in Osmanabad district)	Maharashtra	Wild Life Clearance pending
19.	Solapur-Bijapur (from Bale km.0.000 to km.236.560) of NH-9 to Vadakbal (km.27.187 to km.18.411) section of NH-13 (Great Indian Bustard Sanctuary)	Maharashtra	Wild Life Clearance pending
20.	Karauli-Dholpur Section of NH-11B	Rajasthan	Wild Life Clearance pending

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21.	The work of 4 Lanning and Strengthening of NH-71B. (New NH- 919) Palwal - Sohna -Rewari Road Km.50.800 to 53.550 in Gurgaon Distt	Haryana	Forest clearance pending
22.	Work for providing road safety items on NH-21 A (New NH-105), NH-72 (New NH-344 & NH-7) & NH-73 A (New NH-907)	Haryana	Forest clearance pending
23.	4 laning of NH-15 section Amritsar to Bathinda from km 112.575 to 287.215 (Package -1) to be executed DBFOT	Punjab	Forest clearance pending
24.	4 laning of NH-15 section Amritsar to Bathinda from km 112.575 to 287.215 (Package -1) to be executed DBFOT	Punjab	Wild life clearance pending
25.	4 laning of Sangrur-Patran-Khanauri upto Punjab/Haryana Border from Km 181.805 to 238.695 (Package - II) of NH-71 on EPC mode	Punjab	Wild life clearance pending
26.	4 laning of NH-15 section Amritsar to Bathinda from Km 112.575 to 287.215 (Package-1) to be executed on DBFOT.	Punjab (NHDP IV)	Wild life clearance pending
27.	4 laning of Sangrur-Punjab/ Haryana Border from Km 181.805 to 238.695 (Package-II) of NH-71 on EPC mode.	Punjab (NHDP IV)	Wild life clearance pending
28.	Rehabilitation and upgradation of NH-233 from Km.0.000 to 95.700 (Indo-Nepal Border to Basti side approach of Ghaghra Bridge section) in the State of Uttar Pradesh to two lane with paved shoulder under NHDP-IV on EPC basis.	Uttar Pradesh (NHDP-IV)	Forest clearance pending
29.	Rehabilitation and upgradation of NH-28C from Km. 0.000 to 93.000 (Barabanki to Bahraich) to two lanes with paved shoulders under NHDP-IV	Uttar Pradesh (NHDP-IV)	Forest clearance pending

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Sl. No.	Name of the Project	State	Status
30.	Rehabilitation and upgradation to 2 lane/ 2 lane with paved shoulder configuration and strenghtening of Fathua- Harnaut-Barh section on NH-30A under NHIIP	Bihar (EAP)	Forest clearance pending
31.	Forest land diversion for widening and strenghtening of Phuentsholing -Jaigaon-Hasimara-Dhupguri-Changrabandha road (AH 48) in Sonakhali Reserve Forest Area	West Bengal	Forest clearance pending
32.	Forest land diversion for widening and strenghtening of Phuentsholing -Jaigaon-Hasimara-Dhupguri-Changrabandha road (AH 48) in Jaldapara Reserve Forest Area	West Bengal	Wild life clearance pending
33.	Forest land diversion and clearance under Wild Life (protection) Act, 1972 for widening and strenghtening of Phuentsholing -Jaigaon-Hasimara-Dhupguri-Changrabandha road (AH 48) in Jaldapara Reserve Forest Area	West Bengal	Wild life clearance pending
34.	Widening and strenghtening of Kakarbhatta-Panitanki-Phulbari-Banglabandha (AH-2)	West Bengal	Forest clearance pending
35.	Widening and strenghtening of Kakarbhatta-Panitanki-Phulbari-Banglabandha (AH-2)	West Bengal	Forest clearance pending
36.	Widening and strenghtening of Phuentsholing -Jaigaon-Hasimara-Dhupguri-Changrabandha road including Prasakha Access road	West Bengal	Forest clearance pending
37.	Widening and strenghtening of Phuentsholing-Jaigaon	West Bengal	Forest clearance pending

38.	Rehabilitation and upgradation to 2 lane/ 2 lane with paved shoulder configuration and strenghtening of Pratapgarh to Padi section of NH-113 under NHIIP	Rajasthan (EAP)	Forest clearance pending
39.	Beawar - Beghana section from km 147 to 177.005 of NH no.8 in Rajasthan	Rajasthan	Forest clearance pending
40.	2 lane with paved shoulders in respect of Bhagana-Gomti section of NH No.8 from km 147.00 to 177.050	Rajasthan (NHDP - IV)	Wild life clearance pending
41.	4 laning of of Bhagana-Gomti section of NH No.8 from km 147.00 to 177.050	Rajasthan (NHDP - IV)	Forest clearance pending
42.	4 Laning of NH 37A from Kaliabor Tiniali Tiniali Road Junction (Ch. 0.00 KM of NH 37A) to Dolabari Road Junction (Ch. 17.300 KM of NH 37A) in Nagaon and Sonitpur District (Diversion of Bhomoraguri Reserve Forest)	Assam	Forest clearance pending
43.	4 Laning of NH 52A from Gohpur (Km 264.10 on NH 52) to Holongi (Km 20.370 on NH 52A) (Total Length = 10.080 km) in Sonitpur district (Diversion of Gohpur Reserve Forest)	Assam	Forest clearance pending
44.	Construction of Digboi by-pass (Diversion of i. Bogapani Forest Village ii. Panbari Forest Village iii. Kherjan Forest Section iv. Digboi East Block Forest Land	Assam	Forest clearance pending

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Sl. No.	Name of the Project	State	Status
45.	Construction of Bridge over river Brahmaputra connecting Gohpur and Numaligarh	Assam	Wild life clearance pending
<b>Border Roads Organization (BRO)</b>			
46.	Improvement of Trans Arunachal Highway Sector Digaru-Tezu-Tohangam-Dirak (NH-15)	Arunachal Pradesh	Forest clearance pending
47.	Improvement of Rishikesh-Joshimath-Mana (NH-07)	Uttarakhand	Forest clearance pending
48.	Improvement of Rudraprayag-Gaurikund (NH-107)	Uttarakhand	Forest clearance pending
49.	Dharasu-Gangotri (NH-34)	Uttarakhand	Forest clearance pending
50.	Rishikesh-Dharasu (NH-34)	Uttarakhand	Forest clearance pending
51.	Tanakpur-Pithoragarh (NH-09)	Uttarakhand	Forest clearance pending
52.	Ukhrul-Yangangpokpi (NH-202)	Manipur	Forest clearance pending
53.	Manu-Simlung (NH-108)	Tripura	Forest clearance pending
54.	Sevoke-Gangtok (NH-10)	WB/Sikkim	Forest clearance pending