

**State Highways converted into National Highways**

\*158. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR SWAIN: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of State Highways which have been converted into National Highways in the country during the financial year 2015-16, State-wise; and

(b) the number of new State Highways proposed to be converted into National Highways during 2016-17?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) The details of State roads declared as National Highways (NHs) in the country during the financial year 2015-16 are given in the Statement (See below).

(b) The expansion of NH network is a continuous process and declaration of new NH is taken up from time to time depending upon requirement of connectivity, *inter-se* priority and availability of funds.

Although the existing NH network of 1,01,010 km is about 1.9% of the total road network of 52.32 lakh km in the country, the NHs carry about 40% of the road traffic. The total number of road accidents in the country as per the latest published report was about 4,89,400 which resulted into about 1,39,671 numbers of persons killed. The NHs accounted for about 28.2% share of total road accidents and 34.1% of total persons killed. In view of this, the Ministry is giving due considerations for expansion of the NH network and taking up their subsequent developments at the earliest.

**Statement**

*The details of State roads declared as National Highways (NHs) in the country during the financial year 2015-16*

State	New National Highways No.	Description of National Highways
1	2	3
Rajasthan/ Haryana/ Punjab	148B	The highway starting from its junction with new NH No. 48 at Kotputli in the State of Rajasthan connecting Narnaul, Mahendergarh, Charkhi Dadri, Bhiwani, Hansi, Barwala, Tohana in the State of Haryana, Mansa and terminating at its junction with NH 54 near Bathinda in the State of Punjab.

1	2	3
Haryana	444A	The highway starting from its junction with NH 44 near Ambala connecting Saha and terminating at its junction with NH 44 at Sahabad in the State of Haryana.
Haryana	352A	The highway starting from its junction with NH No. 352 at Jind connecting Gohana and terminating at its junction with NH No. 334B at Sonipet in the State of Haryana.
Punjab and Himachal Pradesh	503A	The highway starting from its junction with NH-3 at Amritsar connecting Mehta, Sri Hargobindpur, Tanda, Hoshiarpur in the State of Punjab, Una and terminating at its junction with NH-503 near Una in the State of Himachal Pradesh.
Punjab	344B	The highway starting from its junction with NH-44 at Phagwara and terminating at its junction with NH-3 at Hoshiarpur in the State of Punjab.
Punjab and Haryana	254	The highway starting from its junction with NH-54 at Mudki connecting Baghapurana, Salabatpura, Rampura, Maur, Takth Sri Damdama Sahib in the State of Punjab and terminating at its junction with NH-54 near Dabwali in the State of Haryana.
Punjab	205A	The highway starting from its junction with NH-5 at Kharar connecting Banur and terminating at its junction with NH-44 at Tepla in the State of Punjab.
Himachal Pradesh	907A	The highway starting from its junction with NH No. 7 near Nahan connecting Banethi, Sarahan and terminating at its junction with NH No. 5 near Kumarhatti in the State of Himachal Pradesh.
Himachal Pradesh	503A	The highway starting from its junction with NH-3 at Amritsar connecting Mehta, Sri Hargobindpur, Tanda, Hoshiarpur in the State of Punjab, Una, Basoli, Barsar, Salooni and terminating at its junction with NH-103 near Bhota in the State of Himachal Pradesh.
Andhra Pradesh	544D	The highway starting from its junction with NH 44 at Ananthpur connecting Tadipatri, Kolimigundla, Owk, Banaganapalli, Gajualapalli, Giddalur, Cumbum, Thokapalli, Vinukonda, Narasaraopet and terminating at its junction with NH 16 at Guntur in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

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Andhra Pradesh	340C	The highway starting from its junction with NH 40 at Kurnool connecting Nandikotkur, Atmakur and terminating at its junction with NH 765 at Dornala in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
Maharashtra	965	The highway starting from its junction with NH 65 near Mohol connecting Pandharpur, Malshiras, Phaltan, Nira, Jejuri, Saswad near Pune and terminating at its junction with NH 60 near Alandi in the State of Maharashtra.
Maharashtra, Karnataka	50	The highway starting from its junction with new NH No. 161 at Nanded in the State of Maharashtra connecting Udgir, Bidar, Homnabad, Gulbarga, Jevargi, Bijapur, Hospet and terminating at its junction with NH-48 near Lakshmisagara in the State of Karnataka.
Madhya Pradesh	339B	The highway starting from its junction with NH-39 at Bamitha and terminating at Khajuraho in the State of Madhya Pradesh.
Tripura	208	The highway starting from its junction with NH-8 near Kumarghat connecting Kailashahar, Khowai, Teliamura, Amarpur and terminating at its junction with new NH-8 near Sabroom (Sabrum) in the State of Tripura.
Tripura	208A	The highway starting from its junction with NH 208 near Kailashahar and terminating at Kukital in the State of Tripura.
Tripura	108B	The highway starting from its junction with NH 8 near Agartala and terminating at its junction with NH 208 near Khowai in the State of Tripura.
Bihar	120	The highway starting from its junction with NH 20 near Bihar Sharif connecting Nalanda, Rajgir, Hisua, Gaya, Daudnagar, Nasriganj, Karakat, Dawath, Nawanagar and terminating at its junction with NH 922 near Dumraon in the State of Bihar.
Odisha	20	The highway starting from its junction with NH-31 near Bakhtiyarpur connecting Bihar Sharif, Nawada, Rajauli in the State of Bihar, Kodarma, Barhi, Hazaribag, Ranchi, Khunti, Murhu, Chakradharpur, Chaibasa and Jaintgarh in the State of Jharkhand, Parsora, Kendujhargarh, Panikholi, Kuakhia, Jajpur, Aradi, Chandbali, Raj Kanika and terminating at Satabhaya in the State of Odisha.

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Odisha	55	The highway starting from its junction with NH-53 near Sambalpur connecting Redhakhol, Angul, Banarpal, Dhenkanal, Cuttack, Jagatsinghpur, Balikuda and terminating at Naugaon in the State of Odisha.
Andhra Pradesh	16	The highway starting from its junction with NH-19 near Kolkata connecting Kharagpur in the State of West Bengal, Baleshwar and Bhubaneshwar in the State of Odisha, Anandapuram, Pendurthi, Anakapalli, Rajahmundry, Deverapalli, Gondugolanu, Vijaywada, Nellore in the State of Andhra Pradesh and terminating at its junction with NH-48 near Chennai in the State of Tamil Nadu.
Andhra Pradesh	216A	The highway starting from its junction with NH 16 near Gondugolanu connecting Tanaku, Ravulapalem and terminating at its junction with NH 16 near Rajahmundry in the State of Telangana.
Jammu and Kashmir	144	The highway starting from its junction with NH No. 44 near Domel connecting Katra, Riasi, Pauni and terminating at its junction with NH No. 144A near Bamla in the State of Jammu and Kashmir.
Uttar Pradesh/ Uttarakhand	34	The highway starting from Gangotri Dham connecting Bhatwari, Uttarkashi, Dharasu, Near Terhi, Ampata, Rishikesh and Haridwar in the State of Uttarakhand, Najibabad, Bijnore, Meerut, Hapur, Bulandshahr, Aligarh, Etah, Kannauj, Kanpur, Hamirpur, Mahoba in the State of Uttar Pradesh, Chattarpur, Hirapur, Damoh, Jabalpur and terminating at its junction with NH-44 near Lakhnadon in the State of Madhya Pradesh.
Uttar Pradesh/ Uttarakhand	334	The highway starting from its junction with NH-34 near Haridwar connecting Roorkee in the State of Uttarakhand, Muzaffarnagar and terminating at its junction with NH-34 near Meerut.
Uttar Pradesh/ Uttarakhand	334C	The highway starting from its junction with new NH-34 at Bulandshahar and terminating at its junction with NH 9 at Ghaziabad in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

1	2	3
West Bengal/ Sikkim	717A	The highway starting from its junction with new NH No. 17 at Bagrakot in the State of West Bengal connecting Rhenok, Pakyong and terminating at its junction with new NH No. 10 near Gangtok in the State of Sikkim.
Sikkim	717B	The highway starting from its junction with NH No. 717A at Rhenok connecting Aritar, Rolep and terminating at its junction with NH No. 310 near Menla in the State of Sikkim.
Telangana	563	The highway starting from its junction with NH-63 near Jagtiyal connecting Karimnagar, Warangal, Mated and terminating at NH-365A near Khammam in the State of Telangana.
Himachal Pradesh	505A	The highway starting from its junction with NH No. 5 near Powari connecting Reckong Peo and terminating at Kalpa in the State of Himachal Pradesh.
Tripura and Assam	208A	The highway starting from its junction with NH 208 near Kailashahar connecting Dharmanagar, Kadamtala, Premtola, Kurti RCC Bridge in the State of Tripura Kathaltali, Kukital and terminating at its junction with NH 44 near Chand Khera in the State of Assam.

#### **Pollution in Delhi and NCR**

\*159. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) what is the current status of pollution in Delhi and its NCR areas;
- (b) how far it has been controlled;
- (c) whether Government has issued any advisory to the residents of above areas in the matter;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) how far it has helped to control pollution?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) in association with State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)