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19.	Uttarakhand	3.07	1.76	1.85	11.48
20.	West Bengal	673.43	800.00	951.72	860.68
TOTAL		14547.76	17835.44	18542.11	16365.20

Linking of highway corridors to international trade points

1856. SHRI K. R. ARJUNAN: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government plans to link highway corridors to international trade points for ₹ 25,000 crore;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that about 2,000 kms. of highways would be constructed to link major highway corridors to international trade points; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA): (a) to (d) Under the Bharatmala Pariyojana, it is proposed to develop 1,911 km. of International Connectivity Roads and 3319 kms. of Border roads.

Under the Phase-I of Bharatmala Pariyojana, it is proposed to develop 2,000 km. of Border and International Connectivity Roads with an outlay of ₹ 25,000 crore over a period of five years *i.e.* from 2017-18 to 2021-22 in the phased manner.

Target fixed for construction of National Highways

1857. SHRI N. GOKULAKRISHNAN: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the pace of National Highways (NHs) construction, during April-November, 2017 increased by 23 per cent over the same period last year;

(b) whether Government is hopeful of crossing 9,000 kms. this fiscal to register the highest ever construction of highways, though it would be less than the ambitious target set by Government at 40 km. per day;

(c) whether the construction and widening of 4942 kms. of NHs was completed by November 30, 2017, which is about 20.5 km. per day; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?