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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?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Ministry has constructed 7589 km as on 28th Feb. in 2017-18 with a pace of 22.72 km. per day which is increased by about 14.82 % over the same period last year. Ministry is also hopeful about crossing the 9,000 km. this fiscal year to register the highest ever construction of National Highways.

Launching of new App for Toll collection at toll gates

1858. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is about to launch a new "Toll App" to do away with the problems of toll payment/collection at toll gates;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the App would be enforced, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA): (a) to (c) An app named "Sukhad Yatra" has been launched on 07.03.2018. The salient features of the app includes information about location of nearby fee plaza(s), fee applicable between section used for travel, online purchasing of FASTags and facility of making calls to 1033 in emergency. This app can also be used to report any issue by the road users alongwith a method to track them. However, no user fee (toll) payment gateway has been integrated with this app.

SAGY in naxal affected States

†1859. DR. BHUSHAN LAL JANGDE: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether 731 proposals of road construction in 29 blocks of naxalite affected districts of Chhattisgarh have been sent to the Centre;

(b) by when the sanction will be accorded by the Centre to the said proposal; and

(c) by when the work will be completed on the dilapidated access roads under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY) in Chhattisgarh?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.