

Statement

Land acquired, total expenditure incurred by the National Highways Authority of India for acquiring the land and average cost per hectare of land acquisition during the last five years

Sl. No.	Year	Area Acquired (Ha.)	Expenditure (₹ cr.)	Average cost (₹ cr.)
1.	2013-14	8655	7,794	0.90
2.	2014-15	6733	9,097	1.35
3.	2015-16	9287	21,000	2.26
4.	2016-17	7491	19,700	2.63
5.	2017-18	9494	29,281	3.08

Construction of NHs in West Bengal

2823. SHRIMATI SHANTA CHHETRI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any plan to construct new National Highways passing through the State of West Bengal;

(b) if so, whether Government has accorded sanction for construction of these New Highways; and

(c) if so, the details of expenditure to be incurred on their constructions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA): (a) 6 nos. National Highways (NHs) in aggregate length of 644 km have been declared since April, 2014 in the State of West Bengal.

(b) and (c) Government has accorded sanction for construction of two projects on these NHs costing ₹538.95 crore. Sanction has also been accorded for preparation of DPR for new NHs from an amount of ₹ 12.26 crore.

Execution of Machilipatnam-Avanigadda NH216

2824. SHRI T.G. VENKATESH: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has embarked on execution of Machilipatnam - Avanigadda two-lane National Highway-216;