

**Target for construction and awarding of NHs**

\*312. SHRI T. RATHINAVEL : Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had set a target of constructing 16,420 kms. and awarding 20,000 kms. of National Highways during the financial year 2018-19;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government had pegged construction rate at 45 kms, per day during the financial year 2018-19; and

(c) if so, the target achieved in both the cases?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI) : (a) to (c) Ministry set the target of 15000 km for award of works and 10000 km for construction of National Highways against which 5493 km awarded and 10855 km constructed during the financial year 2018-19. Construction rate was 29.74 km per day during the financial year 2018-19.

**Allocation of funds for Namami Gange Projects**

\*313. SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA : Will the Minister of JAL SHAKTI be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects under Namami Gange during the last three years, year-wise and project-wise;

(b) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised during the above period, year-wise and project-wise;

(c) whether only 26 out of 221 sanctioned projects have been completed so far;

(d) if so, the details thereof, project-wise;

(e) the reasons for failure in completing the projects and cleaning the Ganga; and

(f) the details of funds allocated for Namami Gange during 2019-20?

THE MINISTER OF JAL SHAKTI (SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT) : (a) Under Namami Gange Programme, diverse set of interventions for cleaning and