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19.	Nagaland					
20.	Odisha					
21.	Punjab					
22.	Rajasthan					
23.	Sikkim					
24.	Tamil Nadu					
25.	Telangana					
26.	Tripura	76	150.42	0.00	0	0
27.	Uttar Pradesh					
28.	Uttarakhand	2148	4478.54	86.05	0	0
29.	West Bengal					
Union Territory						
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands					
2.	Chandigarh					
3.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli					
4.	Delhi	13	0	0.00	0	0
5.	Daman and Diu					
6.	Lakshadweep					
7.	Puducherry					

Development of single lane NH

*29. SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal to develop single lane NHs which are approximately 500 kms. in length into two to six lane standards in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

Written Answers to

At present, 458 km. length of National Highways in Andhra Pradesh is having single lane width out of which widening in 47 km. length to two lane (with paved shoulders) has already been taken up.

Development of various National Highways including widening of balance single lane National Highways into two to six lanes is subject to traffic requirement, availability of funds and *inter-se* priority of works.

(c) Does not arise.

National Centre for Sports Science and Research

*30. DR. VIKAS MAHATME: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has established the National Centre for Sports Science and Research in the Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports, Patiala and if so, the details thereof and whether there is any such centre in Maharashtra;

(b) the criteria used for selecting the six universities and four medical colleges, whose Sports science departments will be given grants under the scheme; and

(c) whether Government has any plans to expand this scheme to other universities and colleges, and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI KIREN RIJIJU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Selection criteria for proposals from eligible Universities/Medical colleges for sanction of grants under the National Centre of Sports Science and Research (NCSSR) scheme are:-

- (i) University Accredited by relevant Accreditation Agency;
- (ii) Permanent Faculty members in relevance of Sports Science/Sports Medicine;
- (iii) Number of Publications in indexed journal, books written, patents obtained/ filed during last five years;
- (iv) Funds requested [both Capital Expenditure (CAPEX) as well as Operational Expenditure (OPEX)] from Department of Sports for setting up the faculty of Sports Science as per stipulated requirements;
- (v) Proposal and Presentation by the University/Medical Colleges;
- (vi) National/International Cooperation in the field of Sports Science/Sports Medicine.