

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2.	4-lane	733	1010	1655	2199	2517
3.	6/8-lane	278	279	167	316	587
4.	Strengthening	649	802	1349	2446	1718
Total Construction (in Km.)		4410	6061	8231	9829	10855
B. Expenditure incurred (₹ In Cr.)		27, 746	63, 743	73, 740	1, 00, 179	1, 27, 993

Statement-II*Details of cross-border projects being undertaken in the North East*

Sl. No.	Scheme	Name of project	Length (km.)	Sanctioned Cost/ TPC ' in cr.	Date of Award	Cumulative Physical progress %
1.	ADB	Construction of Mechi bridge across Indo-Nepal border on Asian Highway (AH-02) on EPC mode (West Bengal).	1.5	158.65	23.3.17	50.00
2.	NH(O)	Construction of Extra-dosed RCC Bridge including viaduct and approaches over river Feni at Sabroom on Indo-Bangladesh Border on NH-8 (old NH-44) in the state of Tripura on EPC mode	1.888	128.69	22.03.17	36.75

Promotion of non-motorised vehicle transport

1568. LT. GEN. (DR.) D.P. VATS (RETD.):
SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:
SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR:
SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is taking any action to cut down vehicular emissions by

promoting the use of non-motorised vehicle transport like e-vehicles, bicycles, e-bikes, etc. all over the country particularly in metro cities at mass level; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) and (b) In order to boost the operation of electric vehicles, the Government, *vide* S.O. 5333(E) dated 18th October, 2018 has granted exemption to the Battery Operated Transport Vehicles from the requirements of permit. The Government has also notified that the registration mark for Battery Operated Vehicles to be on a Green background for their identification. Further, the Government *vide*, G.S.R. 1225(E), dated 20th December, 2018 had notified certain specifications for the grant of licence to the age group of 16-18 years to drive gearless electric two wheeler upto 4.0 KW. These measures will create a favorable ecosystem for growth of electric vehicles in public transport and shared mobility and boost the demand for environment friendly vehicles in the country. Ministry has issued an advisory dated 17th July, 2019 to all States and Union Territories to promote use of electric vehicles which is available on website of this Ministry (morth.nic.in).

The Department of Heavy Industry has notified Phase-II of the FAME India Scheme [Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric (& Hybrid) Vehicles in India], *vide* S.O. 1300 dated 8th March 2019, with the approval of Cabinet with an outlay of ₹ 10, 000 crore for a period of three years commencing from 1st April, 2019 for the promotion of electric vehicles.

Four lane road from Srinagar to Baramulla

1569. MIR MOHAMMAD FAYAZ: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct a four lane road from Srinagar to Baramulla Kupwara in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the reason as to why the work has not yet started; and

(c) the details of funds allocated for the project?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) to (c) The road stretch from Srinagar to Baramulla (Km. 6.75 to Km. 57.80) of NH-1 is under jurisdiction of Border Roads Organization (BRO) and funded by Ministry of