

Condition of roads and highways

925. SHRI KUMAR KETKAR: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that across the State of Maharashtra all major roads viz. National Highways and State Highways are in pathetic condition for almost last four years; and

(b) whether Government has claimed that it completes a road length of 40km./day and whether this calculation excludes Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) No, Sir. The total length of National Highways in the State of Maharashtra is 17749 km. In order to keep the National Highway network in traffic worthy condition, a number of works under development and maintenance have been taken up during last four years. During the current year, flood damages have occurred on some NHs and for maintenance of NH network in the State of Maharashtra ₹ 42.56 crore has been allocated for 2019-20. The details of expenditure under development and maintenance over National Highways in the State of Maharashtra is given in the Statement (*See below*). As far as condition of State Highways are concerned, they are under control of State Government of Maharashtra.

(b) Average length of road constructed in last 4 years is 24km./day including Maharashtra.

Statement

*Details of expenditure on development and maintenance of
National Highways in Maharashtra*

(₹ in crore)

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Development under NH(O) works for Maharashtra	Maintenance for National Highways works in Maharashtra
1.	2016-17	3864	327.91
2.	2017-18	6464	216.96
3.	2018-19	7445	375.46
4.	2019-20	10631	42.56