

**Construction of a bridge on the river Ganga**

†2530. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the construction of a bridge from Bakhtiyarpur to Tajpur on the river Ganga has been going on for eight years by Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons for slow pace of construction of the bridge;
- (d) whether Government has allocated adequate funds for the construction of the bridge; and
- (e) the details of funds been allocated so far?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) This Ministry is primarily responsible for maintenance and development of National Highways in the country. The construction of bridge from Bakhtiyarpur to Tajpur on the river Ganga is not on National Highway.

(b) to (e) Does not arise.

**Roads constructed in Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Odisha**

†2531. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the Total length of roads, in kilometres, constructed in the country during the last five years;
- (b) out of the same the details of kilometre-wise length of roads that were constructed in Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand; and
- (c) the details of the names of places where it was constructed?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) Total length of National Highways constructed in the country during last five years is as below:-

Year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Length Constructed (in km)	4410	6061	8231	9829	10855

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