

- (vi) Regular review at the level of Hon'ble Minister (RTH, MSME), Secretary (RTH), DO (RD) &SS and Chairman, NHAI and other senior officers.
- (vii) Close coordination with other Ministries and State Governments.

Fulfillment of target set for construction of NHS

3331. SHRI AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that construction of National Highway on per day per kilometer basis in the country has been lagging behind the target fixed by Government;
- (b) if so, the reasons behind this delay; and
- (c) the details of steps that have been taken by Government to achieve targets to fulfil their commitments?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) to (c) The average daily pace of construction of National Highways is 25.23 km per day till December in fiscal year 2019-20 which is almost in pace with the target for construction of National Highways in current fiscal year.

Various steps are taken by Government from time to time to achieve the targets. To expedite completion of NHs projects various steps are taken which include streamlining of land acquisition and environment clearances, premium re-scheduling, close coordination with other Ministries, revamping of dispute resolution mechanism, regular meetings with project developers, State Governments and contractors at various levels etc.

Roads and highways along international borders

†3332. MS. SAROJ PANDEY: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of roads and highways constructed in the country, in the areas bordering China, Pakistan, Nepal and Bangladesh during last five years; and
- (b) the areas wherein the said construction has been carried out and the expenditure incurred thereon?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) and (b) The details of roads and highways constructed in the areas bordering China, Pakistan, Nepal and Bangladesh during last five years, executed through Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Defence and this Ministry are as under:

Sl. No.	Executing Agency/ Ministry	Length of road and highways (in km)	Expenditure (₹ in Cr.)	Area
1.	BRO, MoD	3191	23,650.00	Areas bordering
2.	Border Management Department, MHA	855.26	2777.08	China, Pakistan, Nepal and
3.	Road Wing, RT&H	1932.06	4522.37	Bangladesh
4.	NHIDCL, MoRTH	122	817.00	
TOTAL		6100.32	31,766.45	

Development of additional NHS

3333. SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to develop an additional 60,000 kms of National Highways in the next five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the highways earmarked in the State of Tamil Nadu under the said proposals;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government is considering to improve connectivity for tourist destinations; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that under the said proposal Government intends to construct many bypasses as well?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) to (d) It has been targeted to develop 60,000 km length of National Highways (NHs) upto year 2024-25 in the country including Tamil Nadu. This development of National Highways also includes improvement of road connectivity for tourist destinations, construction of Bypasses, development of ring roads, decongestion