

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2220
ANSWERED ON-15/03/2021

DEVELOPMENT OF GREEN NH CORRIDORS

2220. SHRI RAJEEV SATAV:
SHRI SANJAY SETH:

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

- (a) the main objective of developing green National Highway (NH) corridors;
- (b) the States that have been shortlisted for green NH corridors;
- (c) whether the project aims to generate job opportunities for women by training women-led micro-enterprises as well as women collectives to implement green technologies in the corridors of NHs;
- (d) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard; and
- (e) the other steps taken by Government to construct more Green NH corridor by integrating technology design such as local and marginal materials, industrial by-products and other bio-engineering solutions?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) The objective of project is to demonstrate safe and green National Highway corridors in selected States and enhance the institutional capacity of MoRTH in mainstreaming safety and green technologies. The key aspect of the project is to focus on climate resilience, limiting the use of natural resources for road construction by use of local, marginal materials, plastic waste and fly ash as well as adoption of environment sustainable green technologies for design of pavements and embankments.
- (b) The project includes upgradation of about 781 km length of various National Highways passing through the states of Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh.
- (c) to (e) The said project would indirectly create job opportunities for local people and serve as model for the upcoming National Highways Projects.
