

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2387
ANSWERED ON- 09/08/2021

IMPROVING CONDITIONS OF ROADS IN KARNATAKA

2387. SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

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

- (a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) Standing Committee on Finance has formulated any proposal to improve the condition of roads in Karnataka, if so, the details thereof, district-wise;
- (b) whether Government has identified the National Highways (NHs) in Karnataka where movement of vehicles leads to heavy traffic jam and if so, details thereof, district-wise;
- (c) the number of Highways selected for conversion of two into four lane to provide relief to people from traffic jams during last four years till date; and
- (d) the number of NHs widened in country especially in Karnataka during last three years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) As per delegation granted by Government of India, constituted Standing Finance Committee (SFC) under the Chairmanship of Secretary (RT&H) appraise/recommend the project proposals submitted by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI). In the year 2020-21, 10 project proposals (original/revised) in the State of Karnataka were appraised/recommended by SFC and subsequently same were sanctioned.

(b) & (c) The development of National Highway projects such as alignment, end lane configuration, provision of bypasses, ring roads, flyovers/underpasses etc. is finalized based on the Detailed Project Report (DPR) comprising traffic studies. 14 Highway projects having length of 622.714 km have been taken up for conversion from 2 to 4 lane in last 4 years in the State of Karnataka through NHAI.

(d) The lane-wise details of length (in km) of road constructed during last 3 years in the State of Karnataka and India are as under:

Description	2018-19			2019-20			2020-21		
	2 lane	4 lane	6/8 lane	2 lane	4 lane	6/8 lane	2 lane	4 lane	6/8 lane
Karnataka	350	135	75	225	158	83	137	168	83
India	6033	2517	587	6030	2728	616	4408	2913	1099
