

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO -142**  
ANSWERED ON-19/07/2021

**CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS IN KARNATAKA**

142. DR. L. HANUMANTHAIAH:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that recent construction activities and widening of roads were sanctioned for the Karnataka in 2020-21;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the expenditure incurred;
- (c) the details of rural road constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Karnataka during last two years;
- (d) whether the Central Government has received any request from the Karnataka State Government for financial assistance for reconstruction of roads damaged due to recent flood; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Central Government?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) & (b) Yes Sir. 28 National Highway Projects amounting to Rs 13012.58 Crore were sanctioned in Karnataka during 2020-21. An expenditure of Rs 5780 crore has been incurred on the widening and development of NHs in the State of Karnataka during 2020-21.
- (c) 571.90 km length of roads have been constructed in the State of Karnataka under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last two years.
- (d) & (e) Ministry of Road Transport & Highways is mainly responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways. State Government of Karnataka requested for Rs 7.5 Crore for repair and reconstruction of National Highways damaged due to recent floods and Ministry has sanctioned Rs 7.5 Crore for repair and reconstruction of the NHs damaged during the recent floods.

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