

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1687
ANSWERED ON- 21/12/2022

CONVERSION OF NHs INTO FOUR LANES AND SIX LANES

1687 SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA:

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

- (a) whether the targets set for conversion of National Highways (NHs) into four and six lanes have been achieved during the last one year in Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the total length of NHs targeted to be converted into four lanes and six lanes during the last one year in Assam;
- (c) the total length of NHs that have actually been converted into four and six lanes during the said period; and
- (d) the details of funds earmarked/allocated/spent for the said purpose during the said period?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) The Ministry sets targets for construction of National Highways (NHs) on linear length basis and not on lane-km basis. However, development of NHs to 4-lane, 6-lane etc., are monitored. During previous financial year 2021-22, 90.79 km NHs have been developed to 4-lane standard in the State of Assam.

(d) Allocation of fund is made State-wise and not NH-wise or project-wise. However, it may be mentioned that during previous financial year 2021-22, Rs.1272.83 crore has been spent on projects involving 4-laning in the State of Assam.
