

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 1055**  
ANSWERED ON – 31/07/2024

**CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HIGHWAYS**

1055. SHRI NARHARI AMIN:

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

- (a) whether Government has set any targets for construction of new highways in the Country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of new highways proposed to be constructed by Government in the State of Gujarat, the details thereof; and
- (d) the timeline fixed for completion of the works related to the set targets, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) and (b) The Ministry sets construction targets without making any distinction between old and new National Highways (NHs). A provisional target of 10,421 km has been set for construction of NHs during Financial Year 2024-25.
- (c) and (d) At the beginning of the current financial year, NH projects in progress in the State of Gujarat had about 657 km balance length for construction, with their completion targeted during the current and next financial year.

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