

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 723
ANSWERED ON 4th DECEMBER, 2025**

National Highway Projects in North Bengal

723. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of National Highway projects sanctioned, completed and under implementation in West Bengal since 2019, year wise;
- (b) the details and status of such projects in North Bengal districts including Darjeeling, Kalimpong, Jalpaiguri and Alipurduar; and
- (c) the total funds allocated, released and utilized for these projects during the said period?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) The total number of National Highway projects sanctioned, completed and under implementation in West Bengal since 2019, year wise are as follows:

Sr. No.	Financial Year	Sanctioned Projects (No.)	Completed Projects (No.)	Under implementation projects (No.)	Sanctioned Cost (Rs. in Cr.)	Expenditure (Rs. in Cr.)
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1	2019-20	27	26	1	428.64	320.39
2	2020-21	14	12	2	907.28	839.47
3	2021-22	12	12	0	1126.06	730.04
4	2022-23	31	26	5	2042.41	705.17
5	2023-24	13	6	7	1087.8	77.00
6	2024-25	22	2	20	3004.24	192.91
7	2025-26 (Till 30.11.2025)	7	0	7	207.87	0.00
Total		126	84	42	8804.3	2864.98

(b) & (c) Details and status of projects sanctioned in North Bengal districts including Darjeeling, Kalimpong, Jalpaiguri and Alipurduar, since 2019 are annexed.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 723 FOR 04-12-2025 ASKED BY SHRI RAJU BISTA REGARDING NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN NORTH BENGAL**

Sr. No.	Name of the Project	Date of Sanction	Total Project Cost (Rs. in Cr.)	Expenditure (Rs. in Cr.)	District Involved	Present Status
1	I.R.Q.P Work from km 2 0.00 to km 30.00 of N.H.-55 under N.H Division No.IX, P.W.(Roads) Directorate in the District of Darjeeling, West Bengal during the 2018-19 on EPC mode (Job-434)	15-02-2019	10.17	11.69	Darjeeling	Completed
2	I.R.Q.P Work from km 1 1.00 to km 20.00 of N.H.-55 under N.H Division No.IX, P.W.(Roads) Directorate in the District of Darjeeling, West Bengal during the 2018-19 on EPC mode (Job-435)	15-02-2019	9.75	10.93	Darjeeling	Completed
3	I.R.Q.P Work from km 654.00 to km 670.00 of N.H.-31 under N.H Division No.IX, P.W.(Roads) Directorate in the District of Jalpaiguri, West Bengal during the 2018-19 on EPC mode (Job-437)	15-02-2019	14.47	13.41	Jalpaiguri	Completed
4	Construction/up-gradation of existing road to 2-lane with paved shoulder (from Km 40.000 to Km 61.100) Kafer to Lava More section of NH-717 A on EPC basis in state of West Bengal.Package V A (NH(O)-NE)	25-06-2020	273.78	257.86	Kalimpong	Ongoing

5	Construction and Upgradation of Existing Road to 2- Lane with Paved Shoulders including geometric improvement of section (from km 79+700 to km 96+254) Pedong bypass to Reshi border of NH- 717A on EPC basis in the State of West Bengal Package V B (NH(O)-NE)	29-06-2020	395.59	364.9	Kalimpong	Ongoing
6	Stage strengthening Work from km 57.00 to km 77.00 of NH- 55 in the District of Darjeeling under NH Division-IX, West Bengal, during the year 2020-21 on EPC mode (Job No. 055-WB-2020-21/471)	11-06-2020	20.62	20.84	Darjeeling	Completed
7	Replacement of damaged drops and guide of 17 culverts no. 396, 373, 367, 365, 350, 348, 309, 286, 268, 265, 261, 231, 230, 226, 211, 210 and 200 at km 20.40, km 22.90, km 23.50, km 23.70, km 25.25, km 25.50, km 28.90, km 31.49, km 33.15, km 33.45, km 33.90, km 36.10 , km 36.20 , km 36.35, km 37.68, km 37.90, km 38.35 respectively in between km 20.00 to km 40.00 of NH-55 under NH division-IX on item rate mode using SBD (Job No. 55-WB-2020-21/474)	24-08-2020	4.54	4.24	Darjeeling	Completed
8	Replacement of damaged drops and guides of 10 culverts in between km 0.00 to km 20.00 of NH-55 in the District of Darjeeling during the year 2019-20" (Job No. 055-WB-2020-21/473)	18-08-2020	3.05	3.08	Darjeeling	Completed

9	Improvement of black spot from km 12.35 to km 12.50 [WB-(02)-592], km 29.60 to km 30.00 [WB-(02)-385], km 35.05 to km 35.45 [WB-(02)-660], km 37.20 to km 37.50 [WB-(02)-661] of NH-10 under NH division-IX, in the district of Kalimpong, during the year 2020-21 in the State of West Bengal (Job No. 010-WB-2020-21/475)	22-03-2021	3.57	3.39	Kalimpong	Completed
10	Stage strengthening work on road for stretch from 670.00 km to 674.175 km of NH-31 (New NH 717) in the district of Jalpaiguri, West Bengal, during the year 2020-21 under Annual Plan 2020-21 in the State of West Bengal (Job No. 031-WB-2020-21/478)	22-03-2021	4.47	3.54	Jalpaiguri	Completed
11	Development to 4/6-laning of NH-31 (New NH-10) with both side service roads from km 569.258 to km 581.030 (end of AH-02 project on NH-31 near Shivmandir to Sevoke Army Cantonment) in districts of Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri in the state of West Bengal on EP C Mode (Job No. 10/WB 2021-22/490)	16-03-2022	995.04	487.63	Darjeeling & Kalimpong	Ongoing
12	Restoration work of rain damage valley side from km 22.10 to km 22.60 of NH 10, under NH Division-IX, in the district of Kalimpong, during the year 2021-22 on item rate mode using SBD (Job No. 010-WB-2021-22/482)	05-10-2021	2.05	2.01	Kalimpong	Completed

13	<p>Road safety works in different stretches (km 18.50 ,km 19.20, km 19.50, km 20.50 & km 21.30) for improvement of sharp turning & narrow road bench of NH-10 (old NH-31A) including provision of Thrie Metal Beam Cra sh Barrier from km 18.00 to km 35.00 of NH-10 (old NH-31A) under NH D ivision-IX in the District of Kalimpong under Roa d Safety Annual Plan 20 21-22 (Job No.NH-10(OI d NH-31A)/WB/RSCE/202 1-22/28)</p>	31-03-2022	10.51	11.33	Kalimpong	Completed
14	<p>Reconstruction and widening of 08 nos. narrow culvert at km 22.445, k m 22.450, km 22.840, k m 27.565, km 29.000 (h alf portion), km 29.500, km 30.650, km 38.290 & spot improvement from km 22.397 to km 22.442 , km 22.445 to km 22.45 0, km 22.453 to km 22.4 93, km 26.855 to km 26. 935, km 27.125 to km 2 7.175, km 27.492 to km 27.562, km 27.565 to k m 27.710, km 29.487 to km 29.502, km 29.506 t o km 29.513, km 32.710 to km 32.750, km 32.88 5 to km 32.910, km 38.1 85 to km 38.285, km 38. 290 to km 38.330 & rep air of old parapets, cons truction of new parapet, road signage such as M edian Marker, Road Mar king etc. in selected str etches from km 20.00 t o km 40.00 of NH-110 (Old NH-55) in the distric t of Darjeeling under An</p>	04-01-2023	13.49	4.52	Darjeeling	Ongoing

	Annual Plan 2022-23					
15	Balance Work of Strengthening of road stretches along with provision for retaining walls, Breast walls & hill side drains from km 0.00 to km 4.40 & km 14.00 to km 28.00 of NH-10 (old NH-31A) in Darjeeling district in the state of West Bengal in EPC mode [Job No. 10/WB/2022-23/496]	15-09-2022	14.79	14.93	Darjeeling	Completed
16	Tender based estimate for Restoration work for distressed span of Balason Bridge at km 569.600 of NH-31 (new NH-10) in Darjeeling district in the State of West Bengal on Item rate mode under Annual Plan 2022-23 [Job No. 10/WB/2022-23/499]	26-09-2022	2.1	2.05	Darjeeling	Completed
17	Rehabilitation work of Sukhahjhora Bridge over river Sukhahjhora at km 623.830 on NH-17 (old NH 31) under NH Division IX in the district of Jalpaiguri, West Bengal during the year 2022-2023 on item rate mode using SBD. [(Job No.NH-17/WB/2022-23/501]	28-12-2022	0.91	0.9	Jalpaiguri	Completed
18	Improvement of Spots from km 8.400 to km 8.480, km 16.225 to km 16.350 & km 16.370 to km 16.510 & widening of culvert at km 16.318 and km 16.470 respectively in between km 0 to km 20 of NH-110 (Old NH-55) in the District of Darjeeling under Annual Plan 2022-23 on item rate mode	02-02-2023	4.87	2.8	Darjeeling	Completed

	de using SBD (Job No.110/KOL/2022-23/508)					
19	Widening of 2 culverts at 9.09 and 9.12 km & Replacement of damaged drops and guides of culverts at km 2.36, km 3.37, km 3.65, km 4.38, km 7.95, km 10.50, km 10.90, km 11.24, km 14.57, km 17.20, km 18.21 & improvement of spot from km 9.035 to 9.200 respectively in between km 0 to km 20 in the District of Darjeeling under Annual Plan 2022- 23 on item rate mode using SBD(JobNo.-110/KOL/2022-23/507)	02-02-2023	4.75	4.89	Darjeeling	Completed
20	Reconstruction of culvert at km 9.50 and Widening of 2 nos. narrow culvert at km 8.30 & km 13.52 respectively & spot improvement from km 8.266 to km 8.289 & km 8.299 to km 8.372, km 9.443 to km 9.523 & km 13.462 to km 13.662 respectively from km 0.00 to km 20.00 of NH-110 (Old NH-55) in the District of Darjeeling under Annual Plan 2022-23 (JobNo.-110/KOL/2022-23/506)	02-02-2023	4.7	4.91	Darjeeling	Completed
21	Repair of old parapets, construction of new parapets, road signage , Median Marker, road marking, etc within km 0.00 to 20.00 Km of N.H.55 (except the chainages between Km 8.266 to Km 8.286 & Km 8.284 to Km 8.372 , Km 8.400 to Km 8.480, Km 9.035 to Km 9.200 , Km 9.443 to K	02-02-2023	1.81	1.75	Darjeeling	Completed

	m 9.523, Km 13.462 to Km 13.562, Km 16.225 to Km 16.350, Km 16.370 to Km 16.510 & Permanent Restoration of damaged road bench at km 60.180 of NH-110 (Old NH-55) in the District of Darjeeling under Annual Plan 2022-23 on item rate mode using SBD (Job No.-110/KOL/2022-23/505)					
22	Restoration works at valley side rain damaged Road Bench at km 22.90, km 22.95 , km 23.10 & km 23.70 of NH-10 for the Year 2022-23, under National Highway Division No IX in the District of Kalimpong on item rate mode using SBD(Job No.10/KOL/2022-23/509)	06-02-2023	2.38	2.33	Kalimpong	Completed
23	Improvement of the stretch from km 597.00 to km 598.00 of NH-31 by providing Mastic Asphalt wearing course, Construction of New Five Numbers of Culverts including valley / hill side protective work & Restoration of rain damaged embankment by Construction of guard wall at km 598.900 under NH Division No-IX in the District of Kalimpong in the State of West Bengal during the year 2022-23 in EPC Mode(Job No.17/WB/2022-23/513)	28-02-2023	7.7	7.76	Kalimpong	Completed

24	Repair/ Rehabilitation of 6 (Six) number Bridges i.e Leesh bridge, Gheesh bridge , Chell bridge, Mal bridge, Newra bridge , New Zarda bridge at km 607.151, km 611.920, km 614.775, km 628.720, km 630.895 & km 672.830 respectively on NH-17 (Old NH-31) under NH Division-IX in the district of Jalpaiguri West Bengal during the year 2022-2023.(Job No. 17/WB/2022-23/ 516)	27-03-2023	12.96	12.05	Jalpaiguri	Completed
25	Widening Carriageway width along with construction of footpath from km 69.00 to km 71.40 , Permanent Restoration of depressed road bench at km 60.480 and Restoration of Valley side protection wall at km 60.950 in between km 60 to km 61 & Repair & Rehabilitation of Panchanai bridge at km 75.030 of NH-110 (Old NH-55)in the district of Darjeeling West Bengal during the year 2022-2023 (Job No. 110/WB/2022-23/ 521)	31-03-2023	18.45	18.55	Darjeeling	Completed
26	Repair and Rehabilitation of Coronation Bridge over Teesta river at km 595.200 on NH-31 (New NH-17) under NH Division-IX, Siliguri in the district of Darjeeling West Bengal during the year 2022-2023 on item rate mode using SBD. [Job No. NH-31(New NH-17)/WB/2022-23/RSCE-04]	24-08-2022	4.09	4.82	Darjeeling	Completed

27	Road safety works in different stretches from (km 35.545 to km 36.20 , km 38.97 to km 39.22 , km 42.01 to km 42.32 & km 44.78 to km 45.04) for improvement of sharp turning & narrow road bench and construction of Over Head Gantry signs at 51.3 km of NH-10 (old NH-31A) under NH Division-IX in the District of Kalimpong in the State of West Bengal under Road Safety Annual Plan 2022-23 [Job No. NH-10/WB/2022-23/RSCE-08]	19-10-2022	9.46	9.43	Kalimpong	Completed
28	Widening of Culvert at 0.90 Km and 22.50 Km of N.H-10 under N.H. Division No IX in the District of Darjeeling and Kalimpong in the state of West Bengal during the year 2022-2023 on item rate mode using SBD [Job No. NH-10/WB/2022-23/RSCE-09]	24-11-2022	2.57	0.89	Darjeeling & Kalimpong	Completed
29	Road Safety Works in km 40 to km 77 of NH-110 (Old NH-55) by (i) Reconstruction and widening of narrow culvert nos. 65/3(Old No- 21), 64/6(Old No-27) & 59/2(Old No-63) at km 64.820, km 63.627, km 58.935 respectively & other allied protection works between km 64.650 to km 64.950 in vicinity of CD no.65/3, km 63.560 to km 63.730 in vicinity of CD no. 64/6 , km 58.915 to km 58.955 in vicinity of CD no. 59/2 respectively in between km 58.00 to km 64.00 . (ii) Re-construction a	24-11-2022	12.8	12.98	Darjeeling	Completed

	<p>nd widening of narrow culvert nos. 64/4 (Old No-29),62/1(Old No-50), 61/6(Old No-51) and 52/2(Old No-98) at km 63.300, km 61.008, km 60.925, km 51.494 respectively & other allied protection works between km 63.170 to km 63.385 in vicinity of CD no.64/4, km 60.870 to km 61.070 in vicinity of CD nos. 62/1 & 61/6 in between km 51.00 to km 63.00. (iii) Replacement of Damaged drops and guides of 10 culvert Nos. 64/7 (Old no-26),63/5 (Old no-36),63/4 (Old no-37),62/5 (Old no-46),62/3 (Old no-48),61/4 (Old no-53),60/6 (Old no-59),60/4 (Old no-61),54/3 (Old no-91) and 45/6 (Old no-137) at km 63.00, km 62.561, km 62.462, km 61.422, km 61.271, km 60.531, km 59.791, km 59.425, km 53.555 and km 44.413 in the District of Darjeeling under Road Safety Annual Plan 2022-23 – reg. (Job No. NH-110/KOL/2022-23/RSCE-10)</p>					
30	<p>Road Safety work in between km 40 to km 77 of NH-110 (Old NH-55) by(i) Improvement of road geometrics by widening road width locally at km 51.508 to km 51.682 on NH-110 (Old NH-55). (ii) Road Widening at km 47.300 to km 47.420 under Improvement of road geometrics by widening road width locally at km 58.700 to km 58.830, km</p>	30-11-2022	14.65	14.95	Darjeeling	Completed

	55.790 to km 55.846 & km 47.300 to km 47.420 NH-110 (Old NH-55). (iii) Road Widening at km 61.420 to km 61.500 under "Improvement of road geometrics by widening road width locally at km 64.475 to km 64.675, km 62.960 to km 63.240 & km 61.420 to km 61.500 on NH-110 (Old NH-55) respectively in between km 61.00 to km 64.00 - sanction [Job-NH-110/Kol/2022-23/R SCE-11]					
31	Improvement of Spots (including widening of culvert, drops & guide) from km 4.390 to km 4.585, km 5.328 to km 5.430, km 8.520 to km 9.075 (At 02 nos. of locations), km 9.335 to km 9.520 and km 12.060 to 12.235 on NH-110 (Old NH-55) in between km 0.00 to km 20.00 of NH-110 under NH Division-IX in the District of Darjeeling, West Bengal [Job No. NH-110 (Old NH-55)/West Bengal/2023-24/RSEC-15]	01-03-2024	15.02	0	Darjeeling	Ongoing
32	Slope Stabilization Scheme at location of landslide at km 52.240 km of NH-110 at Tindharia, West Bengal & Permanent Restoration of damaged Road under NH Division-IX in the district of Darjeeling, West Bengal during the year 2022-23.	22-03-2024	24.52	7.18	Darjeeling	Ongoing
33	Improvement of Spots from 21.710 km to 21.838 km (including reconstruction & culvert widening), 21.921 km to 22.000 km (including drop & gu	06-03-2024	14.48	4.77	Darjeeling	Ongoing

	ides), 23.760 km to 23.800 km, 26.597 km to 26.705 km (including drop & Guides), 28.270 km to 28.340 km, 35.878 km to 35.980 km, 36.025 km to 36.135 km, 36.245 km to 36.400 km (including reconstruction & culvert widening) on NH-110 (old NH-55) in between km 20.00 to km 40.00 of Nh-110 (old NH-55) under NH Division No.-IX in the dist. Of Darjeeling .					
34	Slope protection and landslide mitigation at 4 vulnerable locations (km 1.950 to Km 2.100, km 11.100 to 11.450, km 22.435 to km 22.485 and km 22.610 to km 22.680) within Sevoke-Rangpo section of NH-10 (old NH-31A) in Darjeeling & Kalimpong district in the State of West Bengal on EPC mode (Job No 533)	05-02-2024	152.27	0	Kalimpong	Ongoing
35	Slope Protection and Landslide Mitigation at 2 Vulnerable locations viz . Km 23.200 to 23.960, Km 26.530 to Km 26.580 within Sevoke-Rangpo section of NH-10 (old NH-31A) in Kalimpong district in the State of West Bengal on EPC mode (Job No .526)	25-09-2023	68.49	0	Kalimpong	Ongoing
36	Balance work of Falakata – Salsalabari section of NH-31D (PKG-2A).	14-11-2023	2040.59	1503.43	Alipurduar & Cooch Behar	Ongoing
37	Specialized Slope Protection Bagrakot-Kafer (Km 25.600) to (Km 26.100), Package-IV(C)	31-03-2025	86.66	0	Kalimpong	Sanctioned
38	Lava More (Km 61.100) to Pedong Bypass (Km	31-03-2025	522.35	0	Kalimpong	Sanctioned

	79.700), Package VA(i)					
39	Deposit Work (IRCON)	25-11-2024	11.22	0	Kalimpong	Sanctioned
40	Improvement of Spots including reconstruction and widening of Culverts in between Ch. km 40.000 to km 65.000 of NH-55 (New NH-110) under NH Division – IX (I) in the District of Darjeeling, West Bengal in the FY 2024-25	23-12-2024	32.35	0	Darjeeling	Ongoing
41	PBMC work from Chainage 0.000 kmp to 34.000 kmp of NH-55 (New NH-110) under NH Division-I X in the district of Darjeeling during the year 2024-25.	24-01-2025	62.40	0	Darjeeling	Ongoing
42	Rehabilitation of landslide location along with slope protection and drainage improvement at Paglajhora on NH-55 (km 43.500 to km 43.950) in Phase-I in Darjeeling District of West Bengal-Balance Work.	06-02-2025	32.6	0	Darjeeling	Sanctioned
43	Valley side protection works from km. 25.80 to km 26.65, km 26.75 to km 27.20 & km 27.41 to km 27.48 to restore damages by flash flood in 2023 of NH-10 in the District of Kalimpong during the year 2024-25 on EPC mode (Job No 548)	04-06-2024	49.22	0	Kalimpong	Sanctioned
44	Widening of Valley side at 3 locations viz. Km 20.900, Km 35.500 and Km 36.700 and culvert at 13 locations viz. Km 17.600, Km 17.800, Km 18.300, Km 20.200, Km 21.500, Km 21.650, Km 21.850, Km 32.800, Km 33.	04-06-2024	75.85	0	Kalimpong	Sanctioned

	100, Km 38.300, Km 40.300, Km 43.700, Km 47.300 (Job No 547)					
45	Slope Protection and Landslide Mitigation at 3 Vulnerable Locations (km 6.50 to km 6.705 km, 7.17 to km 7.25, and km 22.80 to km 22.95) within Sevoke Rangpo Section of NH-10 (old NH 31A) in the district of Kalimpong in West Bengal during FY 2024-25 (Job No 32)	27-03-2025	57.21	0	Kalimpong	Sanctioned
46	Re-sectioning from Km 0.00 to Km 0.500, strengthening from km 0.00 to km 8.20 and km 15.00 to km 15.50 and Widening and Strengthening from km 8.20 to km 15.00 of NH-327 (Old NH-31C) in the district of Darjeeling under NH Division No. IX, P.W.(Roads) Directorate, West Bengal (Job No. 327/WB/2024-25/554)	03-12-2024	49.96	10.52	Darjeeling	Ongoing
47	Replacement of Six numbers existing narrow/poor Minor Bridge/Culvert by suitable Waterways Structure with provision of Temporary diversion (At Three Locations) and raising of embankment (From km 611.400 to km 611.820) in between km 610.00 to km 626.00 of NH-31(Old)/NH-17(New) in the District of Jalpaiguri in West Bengal during 2024-25 Job Number (17/WB/2024-25/566)	29-03-2025	16.12	0	Jalpaiguri	Ongoing
48	Dhupguri- Falakata sect	01.10.2024	1606.14	161.84	Jalpaiguri	Awarded

	ion of NH-31D (PKG-2B)				& Alipurdu ar & Cooch Behar	
49	Descoped portion of Bin naguri Bypass of NH-31 D	12.03.2025	305.17	0	Jalpaiguri	Ongoing
50	Strengthening and carp etting work from Km 0.0 00 to Km 26.000 of NH- 10 during the current fin ancial year under M&R head	17-11-2025	82.06	0	Kalimpong	Sanctioned
51	Strengthening and carp etting work from Km 26. 0 to Km 52.10 of NH-10 during the current finan cial year under M&R he ad	17-11-2025	78.67	0	Kalimpong	Sanctioned
52	Reconstruction of Distr essed Minor Bridge over Dhari Jhora (Km 617.94 5) of NH-31(New NH-17) under NH Division IX (PWRD) in the district of Jalpaiguri West Bengal . Job No.(17/WB/2025-26/ 568)	6-05-2025	19.29	0	Jalpaiguri	Ongoing
