

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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NEW NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct new National Highways across the country;
- (b) if so, the length in kilometres of the National Highways constructed/ proposed to be constructed and the funds allocated/sanctioned for the same during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the details of major road projects undertaken during the last three years, State-wise and the present status of the ongoing projects;
- (d) whether any new National Highways Road Project has been undertaken/proposed to be undertaken during the current year; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) & (b) Development of National Highways is a continuous process and developed depending on inter-se priority and the availability of funds. Targets are fixed scheme-wise and not State-wise. The length of the National Highways constructed/ proposed to be constructed and the funds allocated/sanctioned for the same during the last three years and the current year are as below:

Sl. No.	Year	Targets for construction in km	Achievement in km	Allocation in Rs. crore	Expenditure in Rs. crore
1	2011-12	5824	5013	31862	29605
2	2012-13	6187	5732	29438	19500
3	2013-14	6330	4260	28256	28048
4	2014-15	6300	1984 till October, 2014	33220	13245 till October, 2014

(c) Details of major projects undertaken during last three years are annexed.

(d) & (e) During the current year 8500 km are targeted to be undertaken under various schemes of the Ministry. The scheme- wise targets are: National Highway Development Project (NHDP, 6500 km), National Highways Interconnectivity Improvement Programme (NHIIIP, 500 km), Special Accelerated Road Development Programme in North-East(SARDP-NE, 1000 km) and Left Wing Extremism (LWE, 500 km). So far 3419 km of National Highways has been undertaken during the current year.