

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5328
ANSWERED ON 25TH JULY, 2019

MAINTENANCE OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the maintenance of certain stretches of National Highways (NHs) has been entrusted to the concerned State Governments and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether certain State Governments are not ready to bear the amount for the maintenance of these NHs and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount spent and paid by the Government of Tamil Nadu for the repair of NH-66 during the last two years and the current year, year-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) About 57,954 km length of National Highways (NHs) are entrusted with various State Governments/ Union Territories (UTs).
- (b) The Ministry is responsible for Development and Maintenance & Repair (M&R) of NHs. The Ministry allocates funds for various executing agencies, including State Governments/ UTs, for development and maintenance of NHs.

The inter-se priority for carrying out M&R of NHs generally depends upon nature and extent of damages, overall condition of NH stretches, traffic density, minimum works required to be undertaken to ensure traffic worthiness of NHs, the NH stretches under Defects Liability Period (DLP) obligation or stretches under Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT)/ Hybrid Annuity Mode (HAM)/ Operate, Maintenance and Transfer (OMT) Concessions, ongoing works on NHs, status of action taken up for new developmental works, availability of funds, etc.

- (c) The Ministry does not allocate NHs-wise funds for M&R of NHs. Year-wise funds allocated for M&R of NHs entrusted with the State Government of Tamil Nadu and expenditure incurred during last two years and current year are as follows: -

Amount Rs. in crore			
Sr. No.	Financial Year	Allocation	Expenditure
1	2017-18	74.39	72.99
2	2018-19	52.77	42.64 (Provisional)
3	2019-20	21.92	2.20 (upto 30.06.2019)

Apart from these, the details of funds spent by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for M&R of NH-66 in the State of Tamil Nadu during last two years and current year are as follows: -

Amount Rs. in crore		
Sr. No.	Financial Year	Expenditure
1	2017-18	5.63
2	2018-19	6.98 (Provisional)
3	2019-20	1.13 (upto 30.06.2019)
