

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 406**  
ANSWERED ON – 01/12/2021

**CONSTRUCTION/UPGRADATION OF HIGHWAYS IN  
MOUNTAINOUS STATES**

**406. MS. SAROJ PANDEY:**

Will the MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of new highways constructed and old highways upgraded during the last five years in the mountainous and border areas of the country;
- (b) the financial expenditure made by Government for these construction works;
- (c) whether other works of this nature are in progress; and
- (d) if so, the mountainous States in which such projects are in progress and by when these works are expected to be completed?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) & (b) In the last five years, 4358 km of National Highway have been constructed in the mountainous and border areas with an expenditure of Rs.70,733 Cr.
- (c) & (d) Yes Sir. The number of ongoing works for development of NHs in mountainous States and border areas is at Annexure. Based on their stage of progress, these works are targeted to be completed between 2021 and 2023.

**ANNEXURE**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) & (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 406 ON 01 ST DECEMBER, 2021 ASKED BY MS SAROJ PANDEY REGARDING CONSTRUCTION/UPGRADATION OF HIGHWAYS IN MOUNTAINOUS STATES

**The details of ongoing works for development of NHs in mountainous and Border States:**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the State / Union Territory</b>	<b>No. of ongoing works</b>
1	Jammu & Kashmir	34
2	Himachal Pradesh	41
3	Uttarakhand	83
4	Assam	51
5	Manipur	31
6	Meghalaya	22
7	Mizoram	22
8	Nagaland	44
9	Arunachal Pradesh	47
10	Tripura	22
11	Sikkim	29
12	West Bengal	53
13	Ladakh	2

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