

## National Highway Projects in J&K

In order to enhance the capacity of National Highways (NHs) in Jammu & Kashmir, the Government has undertaken 17 major road development projects of aggregate length of 1,554 km. The details of the projects are given below:

Sr. No	Description of Project	Length (km)	Present status	Agency
1	Construction of Ring Road around Jammu City	58.26	In Progress	NHAI
2	Construction of Jammu Bypass (km. 0.00 to km 15.00) on NH-44	15.00	Stands completed	NHAI
3	4 laning of Jammu – Udhampur section of NH-1A (km 15 to 67) on NH-44	64.58	Stands completed	NHAI
4	4 laning of Udhampur – Ramban road (km 67 to 89, 130 to 151) on NH-44	40.07	In progress	NHAI
5	4 laning of Chenani – Nashri section of NH-1A (km 89 to 130) (tunnel project 9 km long tunnel – 2 lane) on NH-44	10.89	Stands completed	NHAI
6	4 laning of Ramban – Banihal road (km 151 to 187) on NH-44	32.10	In progress	NHAI
7	4 laning of Srinagar – Banihal section of NH-1A (km 187 to 189.350 & 220.7 to 286.11) on NH-44	67.76	In progress	NHAI
8	4 laning of Quazigund – Banihal section of NH-1A (km 189.35 to 204.7) (tunnel project 8.45 km & 0.69 km length, 2 lane) on NH-44	15.25	In progress	NHAI

9	4 laning of Lakhanpur to Hiranagar (km 16.35 to km 50.00) on NH-44	33.65	Stands completed	NHAI
10	4 laning of Hiranagar to Vijaypur (km 50.00 to km 80.00) on NH-44	30.00	Stands completed	NHAI
11	4 laning of Vijaypur to Kunjwani (km 80 to km 97.20) on NH-44	17.20	Substantially completed	NHAI
12	4 laning of Jammu – Akhnoor & 2 laning with paved shoulders of Akhnoor-Poonch on NH-144A	246	Jammu-Akhnoor Section:In progress. Akhnoor-Poonch section DPR stage.	NHIDCL  BRO
13	2 laning with paved shoulder of Chenani – Sudhmahadev – Goha on NH-244	274	In progress	NHIDCL
14	Construction of tunnels – Lachulunga & Tanglang pass on NH-3		DPR stage	NHIDCL
15	Construction of two lane road Batote – Kishtwar – Sinthapass – Anantnag on NH-244	265	DPR stage	NHIDCL
16	2 laning with paved shoulder of Kargil – Zaskar on NH-301	234	9 bridges in progress	State PWD
17	2 laning with paved shoulder of Srinagar – Shupiyan – Quazigund on NH -444	150	Work in tender stage	State PWD

The progress of Qazigund- Banihal tunnel project onNH-44 undertaken by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is 75.24% against the fund allocated amounting to Rs 2,648 crore for the project and scheduled to be completed by July, 2020.

The work of preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) costing Rs 3.23 crore for two laning of Mughal Road connecting Shopian to Baffliaz (in Punch District)including Mughal Road is in progress and scheduled to be completed by Jan, 2020. This state road is approved as “In-Principle” NH subject to outcome of DPR.

This information was given by the Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Shri Nitin Gadkari in a written reply in Lok Sabha today.

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