

List of Important National Highways in India

The list of major highways in India with the states they pass through is given below. It is taken up from the official document of MoRTH. Once can download the PDF version of the Indian National Highways details with routes and length from the link mentioned below this table.

Old National Highway Number	New National Highway Number	Serial No. in NH Act, 1956	States/UTs Through which it Passes
NH 1 A and NH 1 D	NH 1	1	Jammu & Kashmir
NH 1 B	NH 244	144	Jammu & Kashmir
NH 2	NH 19 (Golden Quadrilateral)	63	Bihar, Delhi, Haryana, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal
NH 2A	NH 519	66	Uttar Pradesh
NH 2B	NH 114	40	West Bengal
NH 3 NH 50	NH 60	188	Maharashtra
NH 223	NH 4	12	Andaman & Nicobar Islands
NH 4 A	NH 748	165	Goa, Karnataka
NH 4 B	NH 348	161	Maharashtra
NH 5 NH 6 NH 60 NH 217	NH 16 (Golden Quadrilateral)	49	Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal
NH 7	NH 135	123	Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh
NH 7 A	NH 138	131	Tamil Nadu
NH 8	NH 48 (Golden Quadrilateral)	157	Delhi, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu
NH 8 A	NH 41	139	Gujarat

NH 8 C	NH 147	154	Gujarat
NH 8 D	NH 151	171	Gujarat
NH 9	NH 65	196	Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Telangana
NH 11	NH 21	73	Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh
NH 11 A	NH 148	158	Rajasthan
NH 12	NH 45	336	Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh
NH 18 NH 4	NH 40	136	Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu
NH 21 NH 22 NH 95	NH 5	13	Haryana, Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab
NH 23	NH 320	71	Jharkhand
NH 24	NH 530	102	Uttar Pradesh
NH 30	NH 319	65	Bihar
NH 35	NH 112	37	West Bengal
NH 39	NH 129	98	Assam, Nagaland
NH 47	NH 544	147	Kerala, Tamil Nadu
NH 47 A	NH 966 B	205	Kerala
NH 47 C	NH 966 A	204	Kerala
NH 55	NH 110	34	West Bengal
NH 56	NH 731	110	Uttar Pradesh
NH 79	NH 156	184	Rajasthan
NH 152	NH 127 A	87	Assam

NH 38 & NH 153	NH 315	45	Assam, Arunachal Pradesh
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State-Wise National Highways Length

The table below mentions the length of the National Highways spanning across the states:

State	Length of National Highways (Kms)
Andhra Pradesh	6529.5
Arunachal Pradesh	2537.4
Assam	3908.5
Bihar	5030.6
Chattisgarh	3605.8
Goa	292.9
Gujarat	6635
Haryana	3097.6
Himachal Pradesh	2606.9
Jharkhand	3366.8
Karnataka	7334.8
Kerala	1781.6
Madhya Pradesh	8772.3
Maharashtra	17756.6
Manipur	1750.3
Meghalaya	1155.6
Mizoram	1422.5
Nagaland	1547.7

Odisha	5761.5
Punjab	3769.5
Rajasthan	9988.8
Sikkim	463
Tami Nadu	6741.5
Telangana	3795.5
Tripura	853.8
Uttar Pradesh	11736.8
Uttarakhand	2949.3
West Bengal	3664.5

Source: MoRTH

Facts about National Highways in India

There are a few important facts about the National Highways of India which are important for UPSC:

1. [National Highways Authority of India \(NHAI\)](#) is an autonomous authority to develop, maintain, and manage the National Highways of India.
2. Central Government has the power to notify any highway as the National Highway and such highway will be specified in the Schedule.
3. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is responsible for the development of National Highways.
4. The government launched the [Bharatmala Project](#) for the development of about 26,000 km length of Economic Corridors, which along with Golden Quadrilateral (GQ) and North-South and East-West (NS-EW) Corridors are expected to carry the majority of the Freight Traffic on roads.

Transportation is an essential part of Indian geography. There are three types of transportation. They are road, water, and air transportation.

The road network in India is considered one of the largest road networks in the world. The roads in the countries are categorized into Border Roads, National Highways, State Highways, District Highways, Village Roads, etc. The international roads, Border roads, and National highways are maintained by the Central Government, where the State highways maintained by the respective state government. The District highways are looking after by District Board.

The List of Major National Highways is an important static GK topic. For more [static GK topics](#) check the linked page.

Frequently Asked Questions

How many National Highways are there in India?

As per the list of the Ministry of Road, Transport, and Highways, there are 599 National Highways in India.

What is the longest National Highway in India?

The longest National Highway in India is NH-44 as per the old numbering system of National Highways in India.

What is the first National Highway in India?

The first National Highway in India was the old NH-1. It linked the National capital Delhi to Attari in Punjab near Indo-Pak Border. Now as per the new numbering system, NH 1 runs between Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh.

