

## 1.28 OPERATIONS OF ROAD TRANSPORT

	1950-51	1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1990-91	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97*	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1. Length of roads (Thousand km)											
Total	400.0	524.5	915.0	1485.4	1998.2	2114.5	2142.8	2173.3	2367.1		<b>2465.9</b>
Surfaced	157.0	263.0	398.0	684.0	1024.4	1150.8	1176.2	1203.0	1294.3		<b>1394.1</b>
2. Length of national highways (Thousand km)											
Total	19.8	23.8	23.8	31.7	33.7	33.9	34.2	34.3	34.5		<b>34.8**</b>
Surfaced	19.8	21.0	23.3	31.5	33.4	33.7	34.0	34.0	34.3		<b>34.6</b>
3. Length of state highways (Thousand km)											
Total	NA	NA	56.8	94.4	127.3	129.9	132.4	134.1	135.2		<b>137.1</b>
Surfaced	NA	NA	51.7	90.2	124.8	127.2	130.0	131.5	132.9		<b>134.8</b>
4. Number of registered vehicles (Thousand)											
All vehicles	306.0	665.0	1865.0	5391.0	21374.0	25505.0	27660.0	30295.0	33783.0		<b>37231.0</b>
Goods vehicles	82.0	168.0	343.0	554.0	1356.0	1603.0	1691.0	1794.0	2031.0		<b>2260.0</b>
Buses	34.0	57.0	94.0	162.0	331.0	364.0	392.0	423.0	449.0		<b>488.0</b>
5. Revenue from road transport (Rs. crore)											
Central	34.8	111.7	451.8	930.9	4596.0	4792.3	5377.2	6918.2	8032.7		<b>10620.6</b>
States	12.6	55.2	231.4	750.4	3035.2	4763.8	3993.3	4424.7	5834.0		<b>6548.3</b>

\* Provisional

NA : Not Available.

\*\* The present total length of National Highways is 57,737 Kilometers. (as on Jan. 2001)

Note : Excluding Jawahar Rojgar Yojana Roads.

Source : Ministry of Road Transport & Highways.