

1.28 OPERATIONS OF ROAD TRANSPORT

		1950-51	1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1990-91	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98*
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	2142.8	2173.3	2367.1	2465.9**	NA
	Surfaced	157.0	263.0	398.0	684.0	1024.4	1176.2	1203.0	1294.3	1394.1	NA
2.	Length of national highways (Thousand km)										
	Total	19.8	23.8	23.8	31.7	33.7	34.2	34.3	34.5	34.8 #	NA
	Surfaced	19.8	21.0	23.3	31.5	33.4	34.0	34.0	34.3	34.6	NA
3.	Length of state highways (Thousand km)										
	Total	NA	NA	56.8	94.4	127.3	132.4	134.1	135.2	137.1	NA
	Surfaced	NA	NA	51.7	90.2	124.8	130.0	131.5	132.9	134.8	NA
4.	Number of registered vehicles (Thousand)										
	All vehicles	306.0	665.0	1865.0	5391.0	21374.0	27660.0	30295.0	33783.0	37231.0	40939
	Goods vehicles	82.0	168.0	343.0	554.0	1356.0	1691.0	1794.0	2031.0	2260.0	2529
	Buses	34.0	57.0	94.0	162.0	331.0	392.0	423.0	449.0	488.0	535@
5.	Revenue from road transport (Rs. crore)										
	Central	34.8	111.7	451.8	930.9	4596.0	5377.2	6918.2	8032.7	10620.6	NA
	States	12.6	55.2	231.4	750.4	3035.2	3993.3	4424.7	5834.0	6548.3	NA

* Provisional

NA : Not Available.

** The present total length of National Highways is 58,112 Kilometers. (as on Nov. 2001)

Excluding Jawahar Rojgar Yojana Roads.

@ Includes omni buses.

Source : Ministry of Road Transport & Highways.