

## 1.28 OPERATIONS OF ROAD TRANSPORT

	1950-51	1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1990-91	1995-96	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02*	
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	2302.5	2396.7	2416.1	2446.7	<b>2483.3</b>	
Surfaced	157.0	263.0	398.0	684.0	1024.4	1263.4	1335.4	1390.6	1414.6	<b>1420.5</b>	
2. Length of national highways (Thousand km)											
Total	22.2	23.8	24.0	31.7	33.7	34.5	49.6	52.0	57.7	<b>58.1</b>	
Surfaced	19.8	21.0	23.3	31.5	33.4	34.3	49.4	52.0	57.7	<b>58.0</b>	
3. Length of state highways (Thousand km)											
Total	N.A.	N.A.	56.8	94.4	127.3	135.2	138.0	132.8	132.1	<b>137.7</b>	
Surfaced	N.A.	N.A.	51.7	90.2	124.8	132.9	135.7	130.6	129.9	<b>135.6</b>	
4. Number of registered vehicles (Thousand)											
All vehicles	306.0	665.0	1865.0	5391.0	21374.0	33786.0	44875.0	48857.8	54991.0	<b>58863.0</b>	
Goods vehicles	82.0	168.0	343.0	554.0	1356.0	2031.0	2554.0	2715.0	2948.0	<b>3045.0</b>	
Buses	34.0	57.0	94.0	162.0	331.0	449.0	540.0@	562.0@	634.0	<b>669.0</b>	
5. Revenue from road transport (Rs. crore)											
Central	34.8	111.7	451.8	930.9	4596.0	8032.7	14184.6	20952.5	23861.0	<b>27931.6</b>	
States	12.6	55.2	231.4	750.4	3035.2	5834.0	11566.2	12980.6	12901.7	<b>17743.4</b>	

\* Provisional

\*\* Excluding around 9 lakhs km of Rural Roads reported under JRY as on 31.3.1996.

N.A. : Not Available.

@ Includes omni buses.

Source : Department of Road Transport & Highways.