

1.28 OPERATIONS OF ROAD TRANSPORT

	1950-51	1960-61	1970-71	1980-81	1990-91	2000-01	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	
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	2446.7	2600.6 ^a	2712.5 ^a	na	na
Surfaced		157.0	263.0	398.0	684.0	1024.4	1414.6	1490.0 ^a	1510.1 ^a	na	na
2. Length of national highways	(Thousand km)										
Total		22.2	23.8	24.0	31.7	33.7	57.7	58.1	65.6	65.6	66.6
Surfaced		19.8	21.0	23.3	31.5	33.4	57.7	58.0	na	na	na
3. Length of state highways	(Thousand km)										
Total		na	na	56.8	94.4	127.3	132.1	134.8 ^b	132.4 ^a	na	na
Surfaced		na	na	51.7	90.2	124.8	129.9	132.9 ^b	130.5 ^a	na	na
4. Number of registered vehicles (Thousand)											
All vehicles		306.0	665.0	1865.0	5391.0	21374.0	54991.0	67007.0	72718.0	79473.0 ^a	85896.0 ^a
Goods vehicles		82.0	168.0	343.0	554.0	1356.0	2948.0	3492.0	3748.0	4393.0 ^a	4782.0 ^a
Buses		34.0	57.0	94.0	162.0	331.0	634.0	721.0	768.0	885.0 ^a	934.0 ^a
5. Revenue from road transport	(Rs. crore)										
Central		34.8	111.7	451.8	930.9	4596.0	23861.0	31132.4	35133.8	39626.0	49991.0
States		12.6	55.2	231.4	750.4	3035.2	12901.7	17116.3	19295.6	22871.3	21689.1

Source : Department of Road Transport & Highways.

^a Provisional na : Not Available.