

## 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	524.0	918.0	1419.0	2327.4	2678.8	2955.2	3057.4	3319.6	NA
Surfaced		157.0	263.0	398.0	684.0	1090.2	1263.6	1338.7	1379.3	1517.3	NA
2. Length of national highways	(Thousand km)										
Total		22.0	24.0	24.0	32.0	33.7	33.9	34.2	34.3	34.3	34.3
Surfaced		22.0	21.0	23.0	32.0	33.4	33.7	34.0	34.0	34.3	34.3
3. Length of state highways	(Thousand km)										
Total		NA	NA	57.0	94.0	127.3	129.9	132.4	134.1	135.2	NA
Surfaced		NA	NA	52.0	90.0	124.8	127.2	130.0	131.5	132.9	NA
4. Number of registered vehicles	(Thousand)										
All vehicles		306.0	665.0	1865.0	5336.0	21310.0	25505.0	27660.0	30295.0	33558.0	37231.0
Goods vehicles		82.0	168.0	343.0	542.0	1411.0	1603.0	1691.0	1794.0	1785.0	2260.0
Buses		34.0	57.0	94.0	159.0	333.0	364.0	392.0	423.0	449.0	488.0
5. Revenue from road transport	(Rs. crore)										
Central		35.0	112.0	452.0	1423.0	4596.0	4792.3	5377.2	6016.2	8032.7	10620.6
States		13.0	55.0	231.1	750.0	3035.0	4763.8	3993.3	4424.7	5461.9	6548.3

\* Provisional

NA : Not Available.

Source : Ministry of Surface Transport.