

## 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	2526.0	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
Surfaced	157.0	263.0	398.0	684.0	1024.4	1263.4	1448.6	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
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	58.1	
Surfaced	19.8	21.0	23.3	31.5	33.4	34.3	49.4	#	#	58.1	
3. Length of state highways (Thousand km)											
Total	N.A.	N.A.	56.8	94.4	127.3	135.2	137.9	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
Surfaced	N.A.	N.A.	51.7	90.2	124.8	132.9	135.7	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	
4. Number of registered vehicles (Thousand)											
All vehicles	306.0	665.0	1865.0	5391.0	21374.0	33786.0	44875.0	48856.8	54991.0	58863.0	
Goods vehicles	82.0	168.0	343.0	554.0	1356.0	2031.0	2554.0	2715.0	2948.0	3045.0	
Buses	34.0	57.0	94.0	162.0	331.0	449.0	540.0@	562.0@	634.0	669.0	
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	27931.6	
States	12.6	55.2	231.4	750.4	3035.2	5834.0	11586.2	12980.6	12901.7	17743.4	

\* Provisional

N.A. : Not Available.

# National Highways are surfaced and the total length is 58,112 kilometers (as on March 31, 2002).

@ Includes omni buses.

Source : Ministry of Road Transport & Highways.