

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

TABLE 14.1

I Length of Roads Maintained by Public Works and Public Works (Roads) Departments in We (As on 31st March)

(In Kilometre)

Year	Total	Type of roads		
		Surfaced		Unsurfaced
		Black top	Water bound macadam	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1980	16818	15142	-	1676
1985	17413	15638	868	907
1990	17740	16395	696	649
1991	17771	16539	663	569
1992	17798	16603	634	561
1993	17805	16690	601	514
1994	17367	15961	596	810
1995	17370	16008	569	793
1996	17386	16065	534	787
1997	17357	16036	534	787
1998	17357	16075	511	771
1999	17357	16198	402	757
2000	17421	16262	402	757
2001	17421	16335	435	651
2002	17996	17321	411	264
2003	18091	17521	371	199
2004	18167	17658	341	168
2005	18216	17707	341	168
2006	18216	17761	313	142
2007	18345	17846	320	179
2008	18440	17964	315	161
2009	18517	18007	331	179
2010	18606	18054	349	203
2011	18450	18450
2012	18442	18442
2013*	17321	17321
2014*	17383	17383
2015	17253	17253	-	-

Definition

Source: Public Works (Roads) Department, GoWB.

Black top : Roads in this category are surfaced with bituminous coat.

Water bound macadam : Roads in this category are coated with stonechips (pre bituminous stage).

* = Includes National Highway under PWD & PWD Roads