

APPENDIX-4

Availability of roads and motor vehicles per unit of land area and per unit size of population in India - 1950-51 - 1983-84

(Road length in kilometres)

Year	Total Road length	Road length per 100 square kilometres	Road length per lakh of population	Total no. of motor vehicles	Motor vehicles per 100 sq. km.	Motor vehicles per lakh of population
1950-51	399942	12.30	111.00	306313	9	85
1951-52	407703	12.54	111.60	309746	10	84
1952-53	415464	12.78	111.68	334241	10	89
1953-54	423225	13.02	111.66	338820	10	89
1954-55	430986	13.25	111.65	376477	11	97
1955-56	438750	13.49	111.00	425560	13	108
1956-57	445950	13.72	111.20	447299	14	111
1957-58	453150	13.94	110.79	502482	15	122
1958-59	460360	14.07	110.13	562430	17	134
1959-60	467550	14.29	109.75	604902	18	141
1960-61	474753	14.49	109.00	664475	20	153
1961-62	489965	14.95	110.00	710822	22	160
1962-63	489680	14.94	107.00	822346	25	181
1963-64	496916	15.16	107.00	866338	26	186
1964-65	521667	15.92	110.00	1005230	31	212
1965-66	554657	16.93	114.00	1099043	34	226
1966-67	576690	17.60	116.00	1187434	36	239
1967-68	598857	18.27	118.00	1332352	41	263
1968-69	594296	18.14	114.00	1474690	45	284
1969-70	593607	18.11	112.00	1624059	50	307
1970-71	685258	29.32	178.00	1858675	57	344
1971-72	1021500	31.06	184.00	1865315	57	366
1972-73	1076300	32.73	189.00	2028632	62	357
1973-74	1138000	34.61	196.00	2303421	70	397
1974-75	1213900	36.92	204.00	2441493	74	411
1975-76	1367400	41.59	225.00	2665594	81	439
1976-77	1482400	45.08	239.00	2953641	90	476
1977-78	1545900	47.01	243.00	3245636	99	511
1978-79	1604100	48.78	247.00	3096368	112	569
1979-80	1534000	46.66	231.02	4105591	125	618
1980-81	1635000	49.73	240.79	4310202	131	634
1981-82	1734000	52.74	249.85	4514813	137	650
1982-83	1616000	49.15	227.92	4719424	144	665
1983-84	1675000	50.95	231.03	4924035	149	679

Percentage increase over 1950-51	408.80	414.22	208.13	1607.50	1655.55	798.82
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Note: Columns 3,4,6 and 7 are computed.

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