

List of Important National Highways in India

The list of major highways in India with their routes is given below:

Highway	Route
NH 1	Delhi-Ambala-Jalandhar-Amritsar-Indo-Pak Border
NH 1A	Jalandhar-Madhampur-Jammu-Banihal-Srinagar-Baramula-Uri
NH 1B	Batote-Doda-Kishtwar-Sinthan pass – Khanabal
NH 1C	Domel to Katra
NH 1D	Srinagar-Kargil-Leh
NH 2	Delhi-Mathura-Agra-Kanpur-Allahabad-Varanasi-Mohania-Barhi Palsit-Baidyabati-Bara-Calcutta
NH 2A	Sikandra to Bhognipur
NH 2B	Burdwan – Bolpur road (via Talit, Guskara, and Bhedia)
NH 3	Agra-Gwalior-Shivpuri-Indore-Dhule-Nasik-Thane-Mumbai
NH 4	Junction with National Highways No. 3 near Thane-Pune Belgaum-Hubli-Bangalore-Ranipet-Chennai
NH 4A	Belgaum-Anmod-Ponda-Panaji
NH 4B	Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust near Km 109-Palasppe
NH 5	Junction with National Highways No. 6 near Baharagora-Cuttack Bhubaneshwar-Visakhapatnam -Vijayawada-Chennai
NH 5A	Junction with National Highway No. 5 near Haridaspur-Paradip Port
NH 6	Hajira-Dhule-Nagpur-Raipur-Sambalpur-Baharagora-Calcutta
NH 7	Varanasi-Mangawan-Rewa-Jabalpur-Lakhnadon-Nagpur-Hyderabad-Kurnool-Bangalore-Krishnagiri-Salem-Dindigul-Madurai-Cape-Kanyakumari
NH 7A	Palayamkottai-Tuticorin Port
NH 8	Delhi-Jaipur-Ajmer-Udaipur-Ahmedabad-Vadodara-Mumbai
NH 8A	Ahmedabad-Limbdi-Morvi-Kandla-Mandvi-Vikhari-Kothra-Naliya Narayan Sarovar
NH 8B	Bamanbore-Rajkot-Porbandar
NH 8C	Chiloda to Sarkhej
NH 8D	Chiloda-Gandhinagar-Sarkhej
NH 8E	Somnath to Bhavnagar
NH 9	Pune-Sholapur-Hyderabad-Vijayawada-Machilipatnam

NH 10	Delhi-Fazilka-Indo Pak Border
NH 11	Agra-Jaipur-Bikaner
NH 11A	Manoharpur-Dausa-Lalsot-Kothum
NH 12	Jabalpur-Bhopal-Khilchipur-Aklera-Jhalawar-Kota-Bundi-Deoli Tonk-Jaipur
NH 18	Junction with NH 7 near Kurnool and Nandyal to Cuddapah and Junction with NH 4 near Chittoor
NH 19	Ghazipur-Balia-Patna
NH 20	Pathankot -Mandi
NH 21	Junction with National Highway No. 22 near Chandigarh-Ropar-Bilaspur-Mandi-Kullu-Manali
NH 22	Ambala to Indo China Border near Shipkila
NH 23	Chas-Ranchi-Rourkela-Talcher- Junction with National Highway No. 42
NH 24	Delhi- Bareilly-Lucknow
NH 27	Allahabad to Mangawan
NH 29	Gorakhpur to Varanasi
NH 30	Junction with NH 2 near Mohania and Patna to Bakhtiyarpur
NH 35	Barasat to Petrapole on India and Bangladesh border
NH 39	Numaligarh to Palel and Indo Burma Border
NH 47	Salem to Kanyakumari
NH 47A	Junction with NH 47 at Kundanoor to Willington Island in Kochi
NH 47C	Junction with NH 47 at Kalamassery to Vallarpadam ICTT in Kochi
NH 55	Siliguri to Darjeeling
NH 56	Lucknow to Varanasi
NH 58	Delhi to Mana Pass
NH 79	Ajmer-Nasirabad-MP border
NH 151	Karimganj – Bangladesh Border
NH 152	Patacharkuchi-Bhutan border
NH 153	Ledo – Lekhapani – Indo / Myanmar – Border
NH 233	The highway starting from India/Nepal border (connecting to Lumbini) via Naugarh, Siddharthnagar, Bansi, Basti, Tanda, Azamgarh and terminating at Varans

Longest Highway In India

The **NH 44** is the longest National Highway in India. National Highway 44 (NH 44) was previously known as National Highway 7. NH 44 is 3,745 km long and covers the North-South Corridor of NHDP. It starts from Srinagar in the north and ends in Kanyakumari in the south. The NH 44 highway has come into being by merging seven major national highways of old numbers that include NH 1A, NH 1, NH 2, NH 3, NH 75, NH 26 and NH 7.

Longest Highway In India: Facts

- India has the **second largest** road network in the world,
- There are over 200 national highways and their cumulative length adds up to 101,011 km. The total length of state highways in India add up to 1,31,899 km.
- The **main highway is of 2-digit** number and all the highways that are numbered in three digits are technically branches to the main highway.
- **For example:** 144 number highway is a secondary branch of highway number 44. These are further broken into sub-divisions and named with a suffixed alphabet, like 144A, 244A, etc.
- The national highways consume only 1.8% of all Indian roads. Yet they control 40% of road traffic in the country.
- Colors in National Highways:
 - *Yellow and white color is for **national highways**.
 - *Green and white for **state highways**
 - *Black and white is for **city highway**
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- NH 118 along with NH 548 are the shortest national highway in India. NH 118 connects the towns Asanbani and Jamshedpur in the state of Jharkhand, running for a distance of only about 5 km. The NH 548 traverses the state of Maharashtra for about 5 km of length.
- Leh-Manali Highway is the world's second highest-altitude motor highway which connects Shimla in Himachal Pradesh to Leh in Jammu and Kashmir.