

9. Transport System of India

1. The four important types of transport are : 1) **Roadways** 2) **Railways** 3) **Water ways** 4) **Airways**.
2. The **Kempegouda International Airport** is in **Bengaluru**.
3. **Mumbai** port is called the **Gateway of India**.
4. Transport is compared to the **nervous system** of our body.
5. The highway that links the major Metropolitan cities of the country is called the **Golden Quadrilateral**.
6. **Kolkata** port is on the river **Hooghly**.
7. **Kandla** port is in the Gulf of **Kachchh** in Gujarat.
8. The **Kolkata** port is also known as the **Tea port** of India.
9. The Indian government has established the **Airport Authority of India** to manage all the airports.
10. The **Delhi** Airport has been named **Indira Gandhi International Airport**.
11. The **Subhash Chandra Bose Airport** is in the city of **Kolkata**.
12. The **Vishakhapatnam** port is in the state of **Andhra Pradesh**.
13. India has seas on **3** sides.
14. **Marmagoa** port is in the state of **Goa**.
15. **Kochi** port is in the state of **Kerala**.
16. **Paradeep** port is in the state of **Odisha**.
17. **Tuticorin** port is in the state of **Tamil Nadu**.
18. The **Varanasi-Kanyakumari** Highway is the longest highway in our country.
19. The highway connecting **Kulu-Manali and Leh** is the highest road in the world.
20. The four types of major roads are 1) **National Highways** 2) **State Highways** 3) **District Roads** 4) **Village Roads**
21. The **National Highway Authority of India** was established in the year **1989**.
23. The construction and maintenance of the **National Highways** is the responsibility of the **National Highways Authority of India**.
24. **Haldia** is a newly developed port to avoid congestion at **Kolkata** port.

Q : What problems do we face with regard to Road transport?

A : Our country faces lot of problems with regard to Road transport.

- 1) Roads become unfit for transportation during the rainy season.
- 2) Road transport causes environmental pollution.
- 3) Lot of accidents take place and we face loss of human lives.
- 4) Roads are subject to severe wear and tear every year due to rain, floods and cyclones.
- 5) Construction and management of national and state highways is inadequate.
- 6) Basic needs along the road side are not taken care of.

Road Transport is the nervous system of the nation and it is paramount for our economic development.