

**15.87 %** of 2017 GDP constituted by the construction sector (National Accounts Statistics 2018, NSB)

**361** bridges of total **12,777** meters span in Bhutan (Annual Information Bulletin 2018, MoWHS)

**18088.52** kilometers of road network in Bhutan (Annual Information Bulletin 2018, MoWHS)

**11,152** registered heavy vehicles (RSTA Annual Report, 2018)

**2529** registered Bhutanese contractors (CDB Database, June 30 2019)

Total **796** drawings received of which **625** approved (Thimphu Thromde, Annual Information Bulletin 2018, MoWHS)

**13,568** Bhutanese employed in Construction,  
**4.5%** of total employed Bhutanese (Labour Force Survey Report Bhutan 2018)

## CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN NUMBERS

**Nu. 2121.64** million of boulders exported to India and Bangladesh (Annual Trade Statistics 2018, MoEA)

Of **330** works, **65.76%** and **52.73%** indicated overruns in cost and time respectively due to various reasons

More than **Nu. 23** Million recovered in audit observations from consultants and contractors

**Nu. 850.85** million in import of Petroleum Bitumen (Annual Trade Statistics 2018, MoEA)

**Nu. 1091.02** million of PPC cement and **Nu. 616.28** million of OPC cement exported to India (Annual Trade Statistics 2018, MoEA)

**1146** engineers employed by contractors (This Report, Page no. 24)

**81** accidents caused by bad road conditions (10th Annual Info-Comm and Transport Statistical Bulletin, 2019, MoIC)

Out of **3000** earth moving equipment (EME) registered with RSTA, **967** or **32.33%** owned by contractors (This report Page no.28)

**153** registered government architects and  
**49** private architects (This Report, Page no. 29)

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