

Four-laning of National Highways in Andhra Pradesh

2674. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no four-lane traffic facility on National Highways passing through Andhra Pradesh as is provided in the neighbouring State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to provide four-lane traffic facility on National Highways in Andhra Pradesh during 1990-91; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) A short length of 9 kms of NH. 9 in Andhra Pradesh is already four-lane. In addition, a length of 40.6 kms. from Anakapally to Vishakhapatnam on NH. 5 has been approved for four-laning in August, 1989. Besides this, Survey and Investigation for four-laning of Chilakaluripet-Guntur-Vijayawada (length 82.95 kms) is in an advanced stage and seven more estimates for Survey and Investigation for four-laning in different sections of National Highways in Andhra Pradesh have also been sanctioned.

(b) and (c). four-laning of Chilakaluripet-Guntur-Vijayawada (length 82.95 kms) is proposed for inclusion in the programme for 1990-91.

Navigability of Ganga Between Allahabad and Calcutta

2675. SHRI MANDHATA SINGH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pilot Project for making

the river Ganga navigable from Allahabad to Calcutta has been completed; and

(b) if not, the progress thereof and the time by which it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) The Pilot Project to identify measures required for introduction of regular navigation is confined to the Allahabad -Patna stretch of the river Ganga. The Pilot Project works have been completed in June, 1989.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Central Government Employees Killed in Kashmir Valley

2676. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Central Government employees killed in Kashmir valley during the last three months;

(b) whether Union Government have taken adequate measures to ensure the safety of their employees; and

(c) if so, details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*English*]

Upgradation of State Highways as National Highways in Tamil Nadu

2677. SHRI A. ASHOKARAJ: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any memorandum has been submitted by the Government of Tamil Nadu suggesting upgradation of 3350 kms. of State Highways as National Highways;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANS-

PORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) A statement giving the names of the roads and their lengths is given below.

(c) These suggestions contained in the memorandum would be examined when the Eighth plan is taken up for finalisation.

STATEMENT

Sl.No.	Name of Roads	Length in kms.
1	2	3
1.	Nagapattinam-Thanjavur-Trichy-Coimbatore-Ooty-Cuddalore-Mysore State Border Road (State Highways)	504
2.	Cuddalore-Ulunthurpet-Salem Road (manor Dist. Road and State Highways)	192
3.	Trichi-Viralimalai-Thuvarankurchi-Madurai Road (Major Dist. Road)	122
4.	Trichy-Pudukottai-Karaikudi-Ramnad	185
5.	Dindigul-Palani-Udumaplet-Pollachi-Coimbatore Road (State Highways)	159
6.	Cuddalore-Vellore-Chittoor Road (S.H.)	203
7.	Madurai-Aruppukkottai-Tuticorin Road (S.H.)	133
8.	East Coast Road-Madras-Cuddalore-Kanyakumari (Major Dist. Road)	737

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Name of Roads</i>	<i>Length in kms.</i>
1	2	3
	(Out of this length of 737 kms 161 kms i.e. upto Cuddalore has been taken up under Asian Development Bank Assistance scheme)	
9.	Perambalur-Manamadurai Road (S.H.)	228
10.	Thondi-Madurai-Theni-Kumbam-Kottayam-Cochin Road (Major Dist. Road)	268
	(Out of this, a length of 80 kms. Madurai-Theni section is already converted as a N.H.)	
11.	Madurai-Thenkasi-Quilon Road (State Highways)	134
12.	Thiruvannamalai-Krishnagiri Road (major Dist. Road)	130
13.	Tirunelveli-Shencottah Road (State Highways)	59
14.	Madurai-Ammaiyanaickannur-Ganguvarpatti Kodaikanal Road (Major Dist. Road)	140

Sl.No.	Name of Roads	Length in kms.
1	2	3
15	Thoppur-Meittur Bhavani Road (major Dist Road)	81
16.	Vaniyambadi-Tirupathur-Dharmapuri Road (major Dist Road)	80
Total		3355 Kms