

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4251
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2000
WIDENING AND DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government are contemplating any scheme for widening and development of the National Highways in the country, particularly in Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the State Governments; and
- (d) if so, the action being taken by the Government and the details of amount being sanctioned in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) A Statement giving details in respect of Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra is Annexed.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) The proposal received from the State Governments have been included in the Annual Plan of the Ministry for the year 2000-2001. Estimates for the works included in the Annual Plan are sanctioned after detailed estimates are submitted by the State Governments.

The amounts allocated to Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra for Development and Maintenance of National Highways in 2000-2001 are as under:

State	NH(O)	EAP	M&R	
Andhra Pradesh	91.00	0.50	30.30	
Maharashtra	118.00	72.50		35.15

ANNEXURE

Statement referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4251 for answer on 21.8.2000 asked by Shri Manikrao Hodlya Gavit regarding Widening and Development of National Highways.

Proposed Development / Widening works in Andhra Pradesh & Maharashtra

A: Through State PWD's

(Andhra Pradesh)

Sl.No.	Name of the work	Length (in Kms.)
1.	Feasibility study for four laning & missing link	329.40
2.	Widening to two-lane	55.00
3.	Improvement of riding quality	189.40

4. Construction/reconstruction of bridges 13 Nos.

(Maharashtra)

Sl.No. Name of the work Length (in Kms.)

1. Feasibility study for four laning 592.00

2. Widening to two-lane 45.00

3. Improvement of riding quality 185.00

4. Construction/reconstruction of bridges 18 Nos.

B : Through National Highways Authority of India (NHA)

Widening to four lanes in 1011 kms in Andhra Pradesh and 506 kms. in Maharashtra on the Golden Quadrilateral and 753 kms. in Andhra Pradesh and 232 kms. in Maharashtra on North-South corridor is also planned to be done in a phased manner.