

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:5
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2000
GIGANTIC PROJECT FOR ROADS .
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have prepared a gigantic project to connect all the corners of the country with roads;
- (b) if so, the total estimated length of roads required to be constructed under this project;
- (c) the number of four or more lane roads by the end of March, 2000;
- (d) whether any time limit has been stipulated for constructing the remaining four lane roads; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI)

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PART (a) TO (e) IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.5 FOR ANSWER 20.11.2000 BY SHRI ZORA SINGH MANN AND SHRI RAMACHANDER BAINDA REGARDING GIGANTIC PROJECT FOR ROADS.

(a) & (b) National Highways Development Project (NHDP) connecting four metropolitan cities and North-South and East-West Corridors involves upgradation of the National Highways to four/six lane standard. Details are as under:

(i) Golden Quadrilateral (GQ) component connecting Delhi, Calcutta, Chennai and Mumbai. : 5,952 Km.

(ii) North-South (NS) corridor connecting Kashmir with Kanyakumari including Salem-Cochin Spur and East-West (EW) corridor connecting Silchar with Porbandar : 7,300 Km
Total : 13,252 Km

(c) 1016 Km

(d) & (e) GQ is targeted for completion by end 2003 and NS & EW Corridors by 2007.