

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2406  
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2000  
FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HIGHWAYS  
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of funds made available to the National Highways Authority for construction of new highways and maintenance of existing highways during the last three years;
- (b) the details of works carried out by the National Highways Authority during the above period particularly in Maharashtra;
- (c) whether any Indian company has been awarded the construction work of super highway between North-South and East-West corridors under the National Highways Development programme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) As in the Statement annexed.

(b) National Highways Authority of India (NHA) has undertaken 42 projects, out of which one has been completed. Details of on-going projects are annexed.

(c) & (d) All 20 projects on North-South and East-West Corridors have been awarded to Indian companies.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2406 FOR ANSWER ON 4TH DECEMBER, 2000, ASKED BY SHRI ASHOK N. MOHOL REGARDING FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HIGHWAYS. Funds made available to National Highways Authority of India during the last 3 years.

(Rs. in crores)

	Investment	External Aid	Maintenance
1997-1998	290.00	200.00	3.75
1998-1999	101.00	163.17	2.74
1999-2000	1192.00	491.60	40.00

Total 1583.00 854.77 46.49

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2406 FOR ANSWER ON 4TH DECEMBER, 2000, ASKED BY SHRI ASHOK N. MOHOL REGARDING FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HIGHWAYS.

	Number of Projects	Length (in Km.)	Cost (Rs.in Crores)	Target
Golden Quadrilateral	13	697	3010	December, 2003
North-South East-West	20	272	839	December, 2002
Others	8	216	989	December, 2003
Total	41	1185	4838	

Three projects viz. Pune bypass (National Highway-4), Kajali-Manor (57.4 km) and Nagpur-Adilabad (national Highway-7) in Maharashtra are under implementation having a total length of 116 km and cost Rs.360 crores. All the Projects are progressing as per schedule.