

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
SURFACE TRANSPORT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4432  
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GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL PROJECT  
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

**Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government had planned a major road network project - Golden Quadrilateral a year back;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the present status of the project;
- (d) whether the Government are also planning for road corridor projects; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT

(DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The Golden Quadrilateral project comprises of upgradation to 4/6 lane of the existing National Highways connecting the four metros of Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Calcutta.
- (c) Four laning on 504 kms. of National Highways on the Golden Quadrilateral has been completed and works on 732 kms. of National Highways is in progress.
- (d) Yes, Sir.
- (e) The North-South and East-West Corridors project comprises of upgradation to 4/6 lanes of existing National Highways from Srinagar to Kanyakumari and Silchar to Saurashtra respectively.