

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2798
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2002
GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL PROJECT
ANANTA NAYAK;VIRENDRA KUMAR

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

- (a) whether any target date has been fixed for completion of Golden Quadrilateral project and for construction of the four lane Corridors linking Silchar with Porbandar and Srinagar with Kanyakumari;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the fund earmarked for these two projects separately;
- (d) the progress of these two projects as on date; and
- (e) the measures being taken to complete the projects within the stipulated time?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) to (d) Yes Sir. The details are at Annex.

(e) Following measures are being taken to complete the projects within the stipulated time:-

- (i) Prompt decision making and faster payments.
- (ii) Bonus for early completion and penalty for delays.
- (iii) Lean officer-oriented organisation.
- (iv) Tapping private sector efficiencies by outsourcing project preparation, construction supervision and maintenance.
- (v) Leveraging Information Technology.

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2798 ANSWER ON 20.3.2002 ASKED BY SHRI VIRENDRA KUMAR AND SHRI ANANTA NAYAK REGARDING GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL PROJECT.

Project for substantial completion (kms.)	Target date (kms)	Funds (Rs.cr) implemen- awarded (Kms.)	Present Status Total 4-laning length completed to be Length under length	Balance
---	-------------------	---	--	---------

Golden
Quadrilateral Dec., 2003 25055 (At 5846 1063 4690 93

prices of (after
year 2000- reali-
2001) gnment)

North-South Dec., 2007 30000 (approx) 7300 717 644 5939
& East-West (At prices (approx)
Corridors of year
linking 2000-2001)
Srinagar to
Kanyakumari
and Silchar
to Porbandar