

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:458
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WIDENING OF ROADS UNDER GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL SCHEME
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that some alterations or the work of widening the national highways has been done under the Golden Quadrilateral Scheme;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the States where problems in implementation have cropped up under this project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (F B.C.KHANDURI)

- (a) & (b) In general, the four laning of National Highways under Golden Quadrilateral is being carried out along the existing alignment. However, minor alterations are made in the existing alignment at some locations to improve the geometrics. Some bypasses are also being provided in built-up areas, where traffic congestion is acute and land availability is not adequate.
- (c) Some problems relating to land acquisition, shifting of utilities, quarries and law and order etc have been faced in implementation of this project in the States of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Orissa and Tamil Nadu.