

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2338
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2003
MUMBAI-PUNE EXPRESS HIGHWAY
CHANDRAKANT BHAURAO KHAIRE

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

- (a) whether Mumbai-Pune Express Highway has been covered under the Golden Quadrilateral Scheme;
- (b) if so, whether under the prescribed rules the Union Government provide 40 per cent grant to the States;
- (c) if so, whether 40 per cent amount of the total budget spent on Mumbai-Pune Express Highway has been paid to Maharashtra Government; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

- (a) Mumbai-Pune Expressway is being treated as part of Mumbai-Chennai arm of Golden Quadrilateral.
- (b) and (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Prior concurrence of Central Government was not obtained for this project for the payment of grant.