

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3027
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IMPROVEMENT OF GRAND TRUNK ROAD
ANANTA NAYAK

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

- (a) whether the Government have taken steps for the improvement of the Grand Trunk Road;
- (b) if so, the amount earmarked therefor and the amount spent thereon; and
- (c) the details of the steps taken to improve the Grand Trunk Road ?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The cost of sanctioned projects on GT Road is Rs.6605 crores and Rs.1997 crores have been spent till 31-7-03.

(c) Under National Highway Development Project, NH-I from Delhi to Jalandhar and NH 2 from Kanpur to Kolkata has been mandated to be 4/6/8 laned. In addition 4-laning of 20 km. stretch from Jalandhar towards Amritsar (km. 387.1 to 407.1 of NH I) is targeted to be taken up in next phase of NHDP. The remaining stretches of G.T. Road including NH-91 (Ghaziabad- Kanpur) are being improved in phased manner.