

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

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GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL ROAD NETWORK
P. RAJENDRAN;RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to extend the proposed Golden Quadrilateral from Chennai to Kanyakumari, Thiruvananthapuram, Cochin, Mangalore, Goa and Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) the amount allocated for the `Golden Quadrilateral Road Network` during the last three years and the total expenditure incurred thereon so far; and
- (d) the time by which the `Golden Quadrilateral Road Network` is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJNATH SINGH)

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The allocation is not made separately for Golden Quadrilateral (GQ) but as a whole to the executing agencies viz. State Government, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), etc., for National Highways entrusted to them. In the last 3 years NHAI spent Rs.964 crore on GQ. In addition, Rs.710 crore was spent on various projects on GQ through the State Governments.
- (d) Work on GQ has already been started.