

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3220

ANSWERED ON:04.02.2004

LAUNCHING OF NEW ROAD PROJECT

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry of Road Transport has recently launched an ambitious road project under the name of Pradhan Mantri Bharat Jodo Pariyojana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether BOT operators have been selected for the purpose;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the percentage of work pertaining to the 'Golden Quadrilateral Project' completed and the amount spent thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Ministry has undertaken 4-laning of 10,000 km (outside the ambit of NHDP) on BOT basis under Pradhan Mantri Bharat Jodo Pariyojana (PMBJP) as a sequel to Finance Minister's Budget Speech 2003-04. Under this programme, corridors of high traffic density and corridors connecting places of tourist and economic importance are to be four laned on BOT basis based on their feasibility. All the State capitals which are away from NHDP network are also envisaged to be connected to NHDP network by 4-lane highways under this programme.

So far, Ministry has identified 4376 kms length (State-wise list is Annexed). The BOT bids for 622 km (7 Projects) have been invited and preparation of Detailed Project Reports for about 1050 km is in advance stage. Steps have been taken for preparation of Detailed Project Reports for another 1550 km length. The balance stretches are being identified.

(c) and (d) So far, Ministry has awarded one work on Pune-Nasik road (NH-50) in Maharashtra on BOT basis in a length of 30 km to M/s ATR Infrastructure Private Ltd., Mumbai. Also, 97 entrepreneurs have been empanelled for participating in a competitive bidding process for some of the works being tendered now.

(e) 41% of work pertaining to 'Golden Quadrilateral Project' has been completed and an expenditure of Rs. 14169.77 crore has been incurred as on 31st December, 2003.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) and (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3220 FOR ANSWER ON 04.02.2004 ASKED BY SHRI UTTAMRAO PATIL, SHRI KAMAL NATH, DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH, SHRIMATI SHYAMA SINGH, SHRI RAMSHETH THAKUR AND SHRI A. VENKATESH NAIK REGARDING LAUNCHING OF NEW ROAD PROJECT.

State-wise length approved for 4 laning under Pradhan Mantri Bharat Jodo Pariyojana (PMBJP)

Sl. No State Approved Length of NH under PMBJP (Km)

- 1. Andhra Pradesh 0
- 2. Arunachal Pradesh 22
- 3. Assam 700
- 4. Bihar 55

5. Chhatisgarh	128
6. Delhi	0
7. Goa	292
8. Gujarat	0
9. Haryana	58
10. Himachal Pradesh	110
11. Jammu & Kashmir	0
12. Jharkhand	265
13. Karnataka	0
14. Kerala	0
15. Madhya Pradesh	392
16. Maharashtra	527
17. Manipur	207
18. Meghalaya	230
19. Mizoram	50
20. Nagaland	85
21. Orissa	0
22. Pondicherry	40
23. Punjab	223
24. Rajasthan	186
25. Sikkim	90
26. Tamil Nadu	55
27. Tripura	195
28. Uttaranchal	119
29. Uttar Pradesh	217
30. West Bengal	0

Total 4376