

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4827

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DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN MAHARASHTRA

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

- (a) Whether an amount to the tune of Rs. 5200 crore has been announced for the development of seven national highways of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the names of national highways included therein;
- (c) whether 120 km. long stretch of National Highway No. 9 from Sholapur to Umruga border is also included; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) : Government has recently announced some projects in Maharashtra under National Highway Development Project Phase III on Build, Operate & Transfer (BOT) basis for 11 stretches on six National Highways (NH No.3,4,6,9,17 and 50) for total length of 959 kms.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d): The selections of projects on BOT basis are based on the potential viability assessed on the basis of traffic intensity vis-À-vis project cost etc.