

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

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

- (a) whether the National Highway Development projects will be completed during 2005;
- (b) if so, the total central projects which are in various stages of completion in the year 2005;
- (c) whether 417 km NH of 4/6 lanes would be added to state infrastructure when these projects will be completed; and
- (d) if so, the number of projects so far completed and the number of projects under completion?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) Phase I of the National Highways Development Project is likely to be substantially completed by December 2005. Phase I mainly consists of the Golden Quadrilateral (GQ) connecting the four major cities of Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai & Kolkata. At present there are 60 projects at various stages under the GQ.

(c) No, Sir. Actually 5846 km length of NH of 4/6 lanes would be added when GQ will be completed.

(d) Under GQ, so far 68 projects have been completed and 60 projects are under progress.