

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5897
ANSWERED ON:04.05.2005
ROAD PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

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

- (a) the present status of the projects completed so far under the Golden Quadrilateral Project in the country, State-wise particularly in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) whether the Government has reviewed the progress of the said projects;
- (c) if so, the reasons for slow progress; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to complete the projects within the stipulated period?

Answer

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

(a) Out of the 5846 kms aggregate length of various National Highways taken up under the Golden Quadrilateral Project in the country, 4696 kms have been completed so far. State-wise status is annexed. In the State of Tamil Nadu, an aggregate length of 341 kms of various National Highways is under the Golden Quadrilateral Project, out of which 322 kms have been completed.

(b) Yes, Sir. The progress of the project is reviewed periodically at various levels.

(c) The progress of works has been affected in some States due to the problems associated with delay in land acquisition and shifting of utilities, poor performance of some contractors, delay in forest/environment clearances etc.

(d) The following steps have been taken for speedy completion of the project.

i) To expedite the acquisition of land and shifting of utilities etc, nodal officers at the level of Commissioner/Secretary/Principal Secretary of State Governments have been nominated. The regular follow up meetings are held with the State Government officials and with the nodal officers.

ii) Non-performing contractors have been debarred for future projects.

iii) A Committee of Secretaries has been constituted to resolve the inter-ministerial issues and problems with the State Governments.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5897 FOR ANSWER ON 04.5.2005 ASKED BY SHRI S.K. KHARVENTHAN REGARDING ROAD PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU

Sl.No. State/Union Territory Total (Length in Km) 4 Laned (Length in Km) Under Implementation
(Length in Km)

1	Andhra Pradesh	1016.00	943.00	73.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00		
3	Assam	0.00		
4	Bihar	206.00	104.50	101.50
5	Chandigarh	0.00		
6	Chattisgarh	0.00		

7	Delhi	25.00	25.00	0.00
8	Goa	0.00		
9	Gujarat	485.00	455.00	30.00
10	Haryana	152.00	152.00	0.00
11	Himanchal Pradesh	0.00		
12	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00		
13	Jharkhand	192.00	109.00	83.00
14	Karnataka	623.00	422.50	200.50
15	Kerala	0.00		
16	Madhya Pradesh	0.00		
17	Maharashtra	489.00	456.50	32.50
18	Manipur	0.00		
19	Meghalaya	0.00		
20	Mizoram	0.00		
21	Nagaland	0.00		
22	Orissa	443.00	235.00	208.00
23	Pondicherry	0.00		
24	Punjab	0.00		
25	Rajasthan	722.00	721.50	0.50
26	Sikkim	0.00		
27	Tamil Nadu	341.00	322.00	19.00
28	Tripura	0.00		
29	Uttar Pradesh	754.00	380.00	374.00
30	Uttaranchal	0.00		
31	West Bengal	398.00	370.00	28.00
Total		5846.00	4696.00	1150.00