

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5935

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INCLUSION OF MUMBAI-NAGPUR-RAIPUR-KOLKATA HIGHWAY UNDER GQ SCHEME

Adhalrao Patil Shri Shivaji

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

- (a) whether Mumbai-Nagpur-Raipur-Kolkata Highway has not been covered under the Golden Quadrilateral and North-South and East-West Corridors scheme;
- (b) if so, whether as a result of this States such as Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Orissa have been deprived of the benefit of the Golden Quadrilateral schemes of the Government;
- (c) if so, whether the Government has received requests for inclusion of Mumbai-Nagpur-Raipur-Kolkata highway with the prestigious scheme; 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) A portion of NH-6 from Kharagpur to Kolkata forms part of Chennai-Kolkata Section of Golden Quadrilateral Project.
- (b) Chhattisgarh State does not have any stretch of the Golden Quadrilateral Project. Delhi-Mumbai and Chennai-Kolkata Sections of the Golden Quadrilateral pass through the State of Maharashtra and Orissa respectively.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.