GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3484
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DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total length of different National Highways in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the targets in terms of length under development schemes in respect of some States have not been met so far;
- (c) if so, the target fixed in regard to development schemes in the country, State-wise during the year 2004-05 alongwith the percentage of the works completed; and
- (d) the reasons for the dismal performance alongwith the action taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government to accelerate the pace of development of National Highway network in the country?

Answer

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

- (a) The State wise length of National Highways is at Annexure I
- (b) & (c) Details of the targets and achievements is at Annexure II
- (d) There have been delays in completion of some of the works due to the law and order problems, in land acquisition, shifting of utilities, delay in environmental and forest clearance, non availability of the construction materials, tardy performance by the few contractors etc. The Government closely monitors the progress of the construction works of National Highways at various levels through quarterly reviews and also has taken steps like appointing senior officers as nodal officers for resolving problems, constituting a Committee of Secretaries to address inter-ministerial and central-state issues and has taken action against defaulting contractors in order to ensure completion of National Highways works as per stipulated time frame.

ANNEXURE I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3484 FOR ANSWER ON 17.08.2005 ASKED BY SHRI KRISHNA MURARI MOGHE, SHRI V.K. THUMMAR, SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO, SHRI CHANDRABHAN SINGH, SHRI JIVABHAI AMBALAL PATEL AND SHRI HEMLAL MURMU REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

LENGTHOF STATE-WISE NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

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Sl. No. Name of State Total Length (in km)
1 Andhra Pradesh 4472
   Arunachal Pradesh 392
3 Assam 2836
4 Bihar 3537
5 Chandigarh 24
6 Chhattisgarh 2184
7 Delhi 72
8 Goa 269
9 Gujarat 2871
10 Haryana 1468
11 Himachal Pradesh 1208
12 Jammu & Kashmir 823
13 Jharkhand 1805
14 Karnataka 3843
14 Karnataka
15 Kerala 1440
16 Madhya Pradesh
16 Madnya Pradesh St
17 Maharashtra 4176
18 Manipur 959
19 Meghalaya 810
20 Mizoram 927
21 Nagaland 494
22 Orissa 3704
23 Pondicherry 53
24 Punjab 1557
24 Punjab
25 Rajasthan 5585
26 Sikkim 62
27 Tamil Nadu 4183
28 Tripura 400
29 Uttaranchal 1991
30 Uttar Pradesh 5599
31 West Bengal 2325
32 Andaman & Nicobar 300
Total 65438
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Annexure-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) & (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3484 FOR ANSWER ON 17.08.2005 ASKED BY SHRI KRISHNA MURARI MOGHE, SHRI V.K. THUMMAR, SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO, SHRI CHANDRABHAN SINGH, SHRI JIVABHAI AMBALAL PATEL AND SHRI HEMLAL MURMU REGARDING

DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

State-wise Main Works on National Highways during 2004-2005

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$1. No. Name of the State Widening to two lane (kms) Widening to four lane (kms) Strengthining (kms) Improvement of Riding Quality (kms)

Target Percentage Achieved Target Percentage
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