

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ROAD PROJECTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any new projects other than the Golden Quadrilateral in Andhra Pradesh during the last five years;
- (b) if so, the status of such projects;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from Andhra Pradesh to increase the length of National Highways passing through the State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : In addition to Golden Quadrilateral following four laning proposals have been identified/taken up:

1. National Highways Development Programme (NHDP) Phase II (North South Corridor) Total length identified is 771km out of which 39Km has already been widened to four lanes and the work of four laning in 345 Km. is in progress. For the balance length the process of award of work is in progress.

2. National Highways Development Programme (NHDP) Phase IIIA Total length identified is 285 km. The preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) is in progress.

3. National Highways Development Programme (NHDP) Phase IIIB Total length identified is 222 km. The preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) is in progress. The Government have approved only the preparation of DPR for these projects.

4. Non (NHDP) stretches A length of 35 km has been four-laned.

In addition to the above, the improvement works in a length of 1746 km and construction of 55 number of bridges have been completed on various National Highways at a cost of Rs. 486.00 crore in the last five years.

(c) & (d) : Seventeen proposals covering a length of 4590 km of State Roads have been received from Andhra Pradesh for their conversion into National Highways.