

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3154  
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DECLARATION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to declare new National Highways in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the existing National Highways, State-wise and the norms for declaring National Highways;
- (d) whether four-laning of National Highways are being taken up during the current year;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (f) whether the Government has included all the States under the Golden Quadrilateral Project and the North South and East West Corridor Project, Phase-I; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): The details of the existing National Highways, State-wise and the norms for declaring National Highways are given in the annexures I and II respectively.
- (d): Yes, Sir.
- (e): The State wise details of four laning works targeted to be taken up during the current year of 2006-07 are given in the Annexure III.
- (f): No, Sir.
- (g): The Golden Quadrilateral connects Delhi-Mumbai-Chennai-Kolkata. The North-South and East-West Corridors connect Srinagar to Kanyakumari including Salem-Kochi Spur and Silchar to Porbander respectively. These National Highways do not pass through all the states as the alignments of Golden Quadrilateral as well as North-South and East West Corridors have been finalised on the basis of shortest connecting distance between two cities/metroes.