

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

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LINKING OF MAJOR PORTS WITH ROAD NETWORK
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the action plan prepared for linking of major ports of the country with road network particularly in Maharashtra;
- (b) whether the feasibility study has been completed in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) In December 2000, Government had given a mandate to National Highways Authority of India to provide National Highway connectivity to major ports in the country as part of National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase I. The status including in respect of Mumbai Port Trust and Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust in Maharashtra, is enclosed as Annexure-I.

Status of port connectivity projects identified as part of NHDP Phase III is enclosed as Annexure- II.