

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7
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WORKS ON PUNE - SHIRWAL SECTION
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the works on Pune-Shirwal section on National Highway No. 4 which is part of Prime Ministers Golden Quadriangle are standstill for a very long time in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to speed up the works;
- (d) whether the subways on Satana - Kolhapur section on NH-4 are below the approach road levels thus causing water logging in rainy season; and
- (e) the levels of subways were deliberately sunken to reduce the earth work of the proposed highways?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) The work on Pune Shirwal section is in progress. The present status of the work is as follows:

- (i) Westerly Diversion (Bypass to Pune) -Already completed.
- (ii) Katraj Ghat realignment - 64% work completed.
- (iii) Katraj - Sarole section in which Shirwal falls -54% work completed.

(c) NHAI is closely monitoring the progress of on - going projects.

(d) and (e) No, Sir.