

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2035
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LAND ACQUISITION UNDER GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL HIGHWAY PROJECT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the States which could not timely acquire land for the Golden Quadrilateral Highway Project ;
- (b) the funds provided for construction of roads under National Highway Development Programme during each of the last three years and current year, till date, State-wise ;
- (c) whether the Union Government has stopped financial assistance to the States;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (e) the present position of these projects;
- (f) the details of projects which are incomplete alongwith the reasons for each of such stretches;
- (g) the details of road works delayed due to non-release of required funds during the last one year i.e.from April 01, 2004 to till date ;
- (h) the efforts made by the Government for removing/eliminating the causes for delay; and
- (i) the time bound target to complete the work ?

Answer

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

- (a) Most of the land required for the Golden Quadrilateral project except for the state of Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra has been acquired.
- (b) The state-wise details of expenditure incurred on National Highways Development Project Phase I, II and III during last three years and current year (upto 31.10.2005) is enclosed as Annexure -1.
- (c)and (d) No Sir. The Union Government has not stopped financial assistance to the States.
- (e) and (f) The status of various phases of National Highways Development Project as on 31.10.2005 is enclosed as Annexure - II. The reasons for delay in some contracts are:
 - (i) Delay in land acquisition;
 - (ii) Delay in environmental and forest clearances;
 - (iii) Delay in shifting of utilities;
 - (iv) Delay in clearances of Railway over Bridges;
 - (v) Law and order problems;
 - (vi) Poor performance by some contractors etc.
- (g) No project has been delayed due to non release of funds
- (h) The efforts being made by the Government for removing/eliminating the causes for delay are enclosed as Annexure III.
- (i) It is expected that 96% of Golden Quadrilateral Project would be completed by June, 2006.