

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1065
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HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT IN A.P.
Mistry Shri Madhusudan Devram

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal for National Highway Development under the consideration of the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the priorities of the Government in the region of Telangana of Andhra Pradesh regarding highway development;
- (d) whether any highway has been identified in the Telangana region for this purpose;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. Widening, strengthening, improvement of riding quality, improvement of geometrics, reconstruction of bridges and construction of bypasses on National Highways is a continuous process and is being taken up in phased manner on National Highway network in the country.

(c),(d)&(e) Telangana region has National Highway (NH) No. 7, 9, 16, 202, 221 and 222. NH 7 from km 175/6 to 485/0 (Nagpur - Hyderabad Section) and km 0/0 to 203/0 (Hyderabad-Bangalore Section) is being 4-laned under North-South Corridor of National Highway Development Project. On other National Highways passing through this region 22 no. of works sanctioned for Rs. 7757.39 lakh involving widening to 2/4 lane, feasibility study, land acquisition, reconstruction of bridges and paved shoulders are in progress. List in annexure.

(f) Does not arise.