

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:341  
ANSWERED ON:16.04.2008  
FOUR LANING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS DURING TENTH PLAN  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total quantum of funds sought from the Planning Commission by his Ministry for converting various stretches of National Highways into four-lane highways during the Eleventh Five Year Plan and the amount actually allocated to the Ministry; and
- (b) the total length of National Highways targeted for four-lane conversion during the Tenth Five Year Plan and the actual achievement, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) and (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 341 FOR ANSWER ON 16.04.2008 ASKED BY SHRI G. NIZAMUDDIN AND SHRI ZORA SINGH MAAN REGARDING FOUR LANING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS DURING TENTH PLAN

(a) The Ministry had proposed the fund requirement of Rs. 1,13,060.45 crore for the Central Sector Roads for the Eleventh Five Year Plan including funds for upgradation of National Highways (NHs) to four-lane standards. As against this, the outlay of Rs. 1,07,359 crore has been allocated for the Central Sector Roads.

(b) The physical targets pertaining to the four-laning during the Tenth Five Year Plan included the following: -

- (i) Completion of Golden Quadrilateral (GQ) under National Highways Development Project (NHDP).
- (ii) Completion of North-South and East-West (NS-EW) corridors by 2007.
- (iii) Four / six-laning of 800 km of NHs which are not included under NHDP. However, this was subsequently revised to about 150 km during the Mid-Term Appraisal of the Tenth Five Year Plan. The actual physical target for four laning of such NHs was assessed as 164.59 km.

The State-wise details of progress of GQ and NS-EW corridors at the end of the Tenth Five Year Plan are at Annexure-I.

The State-wise details of the targets and achievements for four / six laning of NHs which were not included under NHDP during the Tenth Five Year Plan are at Annexure-II.