

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1082

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SIX LANING OF ENTIRE GQP

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch a mega project of Rs. 1,75,000 crore for six-laning of the entire Golden Quadrilateral network on BoT basis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the State-wise details of the total length of the North-South Corridor and Golden Quadrilateral Project of National Highways Authority of India (NHA) and funds allocated for the same;
- (d) the State-wise details of the length of roads under these projects on which work has been completed and pending thereunder, State-wise; and
- (e) the action taken/being taken to complete the remaining work in time?

Answer

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

- (a) Government has approved 6-laning of 6,500 km of National Highways comprising 5,700 km of Golden Quadrilateral and 800 km of other section on Build, Operate and Transfer basis at an estimated cost of Rs. 41,210 crore under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase-V.
- (b) Seven contracts have been awarded under NHDP Phase-V. The details are as Annexure-I.
- (c) and (d) The details are as Annexure-II and Annexure-III.
- (e) Projects are regularly reviewed by National Highways Authority of India (NHA) and by Government to address various bottlenecks in implementation.