

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4302
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2008
NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN MADHYA PRADESH
Scindia Smt. Yashodhara Raje;Singh Shri Ganesh;Singh Shri Rakesh

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

- (a) whether only 621 Kilometres long portion of National Highway passing through Madhya Pradesh is proposed to be included in North-South, East-West Corridor Project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the length of the Highways under the Project is the lowest in comparison to other States;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether there is any proposal to extent the length of the Highways in Madhya Pradesh under the said Project; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) 652 km of National Highways in Madhya Pradesh is included in North-South and East-West corridor (NS-EW), which includes 534 km of NH-3, NH-26, NH-7 and NH-75 under North-South corridor and 118 km of NH-25 and NH-76 under East-West corridor.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) & (f) No, Sir. There is no proposal to extend the length of National Highways under North- South, East-West Corridor as the actual length of corridor crossing the State has already been considered.