

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1218
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2004
GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL PROJECT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of the golden Quadrilateral Project;
- (b) whether the acquisition of land for the said project has been completed;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the total land acquired from various States, State- wise;
- (d) whether the Government is planning to include construction of roads and bridges in the said project under the CRF;
- (e) if so, the amount likely to be released to various States for the said purpose, State-wise; and
- (f) the time by when the said project is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) The status of the Golden Quadrilateral Project (GQ) as on 31st October 2004 is as under:

- (i) Total Length - 5,846 kms.
- (ii) Completed - 3,294 kms.
- (iii) Under Implementation - 2,552 kms.

(b) and (c) The State-wise status of Land Acquisition under GQ is enclosed at Annexure. Due to procedural reasons, there is delay in acquisition of land in some States.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) The project is likely to be completed by December, 2005 except the Allahabad bypass, which is scheduled for completion by December 2006. Besides this, two more sub- projects from Shikohabad to Etawah section of NH-2 & Ganjam to Icchapuram section of NH-5 are likely to be completed after December 2005, as civil work contracts for these two sections have been terminated and are to be re-awarded.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) AND (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1218 TO BE ANSWERED ON 8TH DECEMBER 2004 ASKED BY PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA, SHRI SHRINIVAS DADASAHEB PATIL AND MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI AVSM REGARDING GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL PROJECT.

GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL: LAND ACQUISITION PROGRESS
(Status as on October 2004)

State Total area to be Cumulative total area (in Hect.)

acquired (in Hect.) Acquired Balance

Tamil Nadu 893 455 (51%) 438 (49%)

Gujarat 210 171 (81.43%) 39 (18.57%)

Maharashtra	661	389 (58.85%)	272 (41.15%)##
West Bengal	585	558 (95.38%)	27 (4.6%)
Karnataka	1524	1464 (96.06%)	60 (3.94%)
Jharkhand	52	51 (98%)	1 (2%)
Andhra Pradesh	1730	1713.4 (99.04%)	16.6 (0.96%)
Rajasthan	1512	1499 (99.14%)	13 (0.86%)
UP	471	470 (99.8%)	1 (0.01%)
Bihar	118	118 (100%)	0
Orissa	520	520 (100%)	0
Total	8276	7408.4 (89.52%)	867.6 (10.48%)

39 hect is for future widening of ROW from 45 m to 60m.

Out of 272 hecets, 134 hecets is for future widening of ROW from 45 m to 60m.