

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1362

ANSWERED ON:08.12.2004

COST OF NHDP

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

- (a) whether the cost of National Highways Development Project has increased to Rs. 65,000 crores;
- (b) if so, the original cost of the project;
- (c) the main reasons for the said increase;
- (d) the extent to which the project was implemented by the National Highways Authority of India which was set up in 1995;
- (e) the total number of schemes that were to be taken and the progress made so far in the Highway Project?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) No, Sir. The Government has approved the National Highways Development Project (NHDP) in two phases. The Phase wise cost is as under:

(i) NHDP Phase – I - Rs. 30,300/- crores (1999 prices).

(ii) NHDP Phase – II - Rs. 34,339/- crores (2002 prices).

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) The details are annexed.

**ANNEXURE**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO `IN REPLY TO PART (d) AND (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1362 TO BE ANSWERED ON 8TH DECEMBER, 2004 ASKED BY SHRI RAYAPATI SAMBASIVA RAO REGARDING COST OF NHDP.

The status of NHDP (including port connectivity & other projects) being implemented by the National Highways Authority of India as on 31.10.2004 is as under:

Name of Projects under NHDP	(km)	Total Length Completed Length(km)	Length under Balance length implementation to be awarded (km)	
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Golden Quadrilateral (connecting four metros i.e. Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata)	5846	3294	2552	Nil
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North-South & East-West Corridor (connecting Srinagar to Kanyakumari &	7300	675	388	6237
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Porbandhar to  
Silchar)

Port Connectivity 356 69 229 58  
Projects (connecting  
major ports to NHDP)

Other projects 777 194 121 462

Total 14279 4232 3290 6757