

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

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NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA

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

- (a) the length of National Highways (NHs) converted or to be converted into four-lane during the last three years and the current year, National Highway-wise;
- (b) the details of NHs connected/likely to be connected to Golden Quadrilateral project;
- (c) the funds allocated and spent on the projects,project-wise;and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to check the rising accidents on NHs in Maharashtra, including on NH-9 and 13?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
- (c) The allocation of funds on projects including National Highway Development Project (NHDP) are not made project-wise.
- (d) Government has taken various steps to reduce the accidents on NHs in Maharashtra, including on NH-9 and 13, such as, by providing 4-lane divided carriageway,improving the riding quality of the National Highways,road signs and markings, service roads, flyovers, pedestrian and vehicular underpasses etc.