

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:45
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STATUS OF GQP NSEW CORRIDORS
Bhagora Shri Mahavir;Satpathy Shri Tathagata

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

- (a) whether the works on various stretches of roads under the Golden Quadrilateral Project and North-South & East-West NSEW Corridors of National Highways Development Project in the country have not been completed as per the schedule envisaged;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the stretch-wise status and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of cost-escalation as a result of time over-run;
- (d) whether any action has been taken against the contractors responsible for the delay in the completion of the projects and the poor quality of work;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;and
- (f) the efforts made by the Government in order to accomplish the unfinished task without further delay?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING,ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI T.R BAALU)

- (a) to (f) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.