GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:936 ANSWERED ON:09.03.2005 SEA CORRIDOR IN MUMBAI Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo

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

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- (a) whether there is a proposal for a 22 km. sea corridor in Mumbai to connect the Western Free Sea Link, from Bandra to Worli, Worli to Nariman Point and Cuffe Parade and a harbour link to connect Mumbai with Navi Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the details and the estimated cost thereof; and
- (c) the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Two proposals viz. Mumbai-Trans Harbour Link for Rs. 4000 Crores and Western Freeway Sea Link Project for Rs. 3960 Crores have been received from Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation (MSRDC) through the Prime Minister's Office. In these two proposals MSRDC has requested for grant of Rs. 1600 Crores and Rs. 790 Crores respectively from the Central Government. There is no provision with this Department for financial assistance to these projects.