

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:688  
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2010  
TARGET UNDER GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Highways Authority of India would be able to achieve/ complete the targets set for the Eleventh Plan for completion of the roads under the Golden Quadrilateral scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons for the delay in completion of the road projects in different parts of the country including Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) the extent of four laning of National Highways completed by the NHAI in the State of Andhra Pradesh during each of the last three years and the current year?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

- (a) & (b): Yes Sir. 98.4% of the Golden Quadrilateral Scheme has been completed. The balance is targeted for substantial completion by Dec. 2010.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): Four laning of National Highways completed by the NHAI in the State of Andhra Pradesh during 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 (January, 2010) is 25.8 km, 110.41 km, 225.18 km and 290.8 km respectively.