

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1446
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ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR GQP
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has initiated action for acquisition of land for six laning of the roads under the Golden Quadrilateral Project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the quantum of land required and acquired so far, for the purpose; and
- (d) the time by which all the required land is likely to be acquired?

Answer

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

(a): Yes Sir.

(b) & (c): Status of land acquisition in respect of Projects awarded or under process for award is as follows:

(i) Total area required : 7458 Ha.

(ii) Area already in possession: 6592 Ha.

The remainder of land is under various stages of process for acquisition.

(d): NHAI has set a target to provide 80% of the land free from encumbrances to Concessionaires prior to the 'Appointed Date', and the remaining 20% within the next three months in accordance with Model Concession Agreement to be acquired and handed over to the Concessionaires.