

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4413  
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DELAY IN NHDP  
Elangovan Shri T.K.S.

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

- (a) whether the completion of the golden quadrilateral which is part of the first phase of National Highways Development Project has been delayed;
- (b) if so, whether such projects in Orissa were halted because of law and order issue and the delay in regulatory approvals;
- (c) if so, the details and the present status thereof; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government for completion of such projects at the earliest?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) & (c) Delay in obtaining regulatory approvals have delayed the completion of Golden Quadrilateral (GQ) projects in Odisha as per details annexed.
- (d) A Coordination Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary of Government of Odisha has been set up to review the various issues related to unhindered progress of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) works. Regional Office for Andhra Pradesh and Odisha at Hyderabad has been established by NHAI for close monitoring of projects.