

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4059
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GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the work on Golden Quadrilateral Project;
- (b) whether the said project is complete;
- (c) if not, the details of the stretches under the project which are yet to be completed;
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for speedy completion of the project alongwith the details of funds sanctioned/released for the purpose during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (e) whether the funds sanctioned for the project have not been utilized properly; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (Dr. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY)

(a)to(c) Out of 5846 km of Golden Quadrilateral (GQ) 4/6 laning has been completed in 5829 km (99.7 %). Entire GQ projects is anticipated to be completed by December 2012. Details of GQ stretches under implementation are enclosed as Annex-I.

(d)to(f) In order to speed up the completion of projects, progress is being monitored closely by NHAI Head Quarter, Regional offices as well as field units. Periodic review meetings are being held and pending issues are being sorted out with concerned State Governments. During the last three years and current year 22 projects of GQ were under implementation. Project wise allocation of funds is not made by NHAI. Expenditure on projects is met out of overall allocation to NHAI. Expenditure has been incurred in accordance with contract provisions. Expenditure on these projects of GQ during last three years and current year is enclosed as Annex-II.