

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:477
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DELHI MUMBAI KOLKATA RAIL FREIGHT CORRIDOR
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to integrate Delhi-Mumbai-Kolkata rail freight corridor with the road network;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the targets for the last three years for construction of roads have been achieved;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons for the shortfall?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) This Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways(NHs),including the NHs connecting the proposed Delhi-Mumbai-Kolkata rail freight corridor. The development and maintenance of NHs is a continuous process. However, this Ministry has no separate plans or schemes at present for integrating the Delhi-Mumbai -Kolkata rail freight corridor with the road network.

(c) to (e) Do not arise in view of the above.