

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6022
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NHS COVERED UNDER GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL PROJECT
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of National Highways (NHs) passing through Bihar and the length of each of the said National Highways;
- (b) the number of National Highways which have been four laned and six laned in the State during the last three years;
- (c) the number and names of the National Highways which have been covered under Golden Quadrilateral(GQ) project;
- (d) whether there has been any delay in construction of the said National Highways; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) Number of National Highways (NHs) passing through Bihar and length thereof are mentioned at annex.
- (b) Seven National Highways, namely, NH No.2 and part length of National Highway no. 28, 31, 57, 98, 77 and 30 have been 4-laned during last three years. No National Highway has been six laned during last three years.
- (c) Number and names of National Highways covered under Golden Quadrilateral project as follows:

National Highway Section	National Highway Number
Delhi-Kolkata	2
Kolkata-Chennai	6, 60, 5
Chennai-Mumbai	4, 46, 7
Mumbai-Delhi	8, 79, 76

- d) There have been some delays in completion of some contracts of Golden Quadrilateral (GQ). The work of GQ is already completed to the extent of 99.88%.
- e) Projects have been delayed mainly due to problems associated with land acquisition, shifting of utilities, obtaining environment and forest clearance, approval for Road Over Bridges, poor performance of some contractors due to cash flow constraints and other reasons and law & order problems in some states.