

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2340
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NHS COVERED UNDER GQ PROJECT IN UP
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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 Uttar Pradesh (UP) and the length thereof;
- (b) the number of NHs which have been converted into four/six lanes during the last three years;
- (c) the number and names of the NHs covered under Golden Quadrilateral (GQ) project;
- (d) whether there has been any delay in construction of the said NHs; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government for timely completion of the project?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

- (a) At present, there are fifty National Highways with an aggregate length of 7685 kms passing through Uttar Pradesh.
- (b) Stretches of eight number of National Highways(NHs), namely NH-2, NH-24, NH-25, NH-26, NH-28, NH-29, NH-58 and NH-91 have been converted into four/six lanes during the last three years.
- (c) Only one NH namely, NH-2 is covered under Golden Quadrilateral (GQ) project in Uttar Pradesh.
- (d) & (e) Four laning of NH-2 under GQ has already been completed in Uttar Pradesh except 3 lane Tundla ROB on left carriageway, which is delayed due to delay in permission from Railways for speed caution & traffic block. The work is targeted for completion by October, 2012.