

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL AND NORTH SOUTH CORRIDOR PROJECTS

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

- (a) the present status of Golden Quadrilateral and North-South Corridor projects and the funds earmarked/allocated and spent on these projects;
- (b) whether there is any delay in the completion of these projects and if so, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken by the Government to expedite completion of the said projects;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the length of GQ project especially in the States of Maharashtra and Karnataka; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the revised time-frame fixed for the said projects?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA)

(a) to (b) Golden Quadrilateral (GQ) connects metropolitan cities of Chennai, Kolkata, Delhi and Mumbai, covering total length of 5846 kms, out of which 5845 kms has already been completed till October 2012. North South (NS) Corridor connects Srinagar to Kanyakumari, covering a length of 3699 km, out of which 3100 km has already been completed; stretches of 499 km of length are under implementation till October 2012 and balance 100 kms is to be awarded. No separate funds have been earmarked for the projects GQ and/or NS Corridor wise, however, the cumulative project expenditure since its inception are Rupees 31,163.16 crore for GQ and Rupees 28,533.14 crore for NS Corridors till date. Some projects have got delayed due to various reasons. Details of projects under implementation under GQ and NS Corridor with reasons for delay and action taken are placed at Annexure.

(c) to (d) There is no such proposal to increase the length of GQ project including the States of Maharashtra and Karnataka.