

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:69
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CONVERSION OF NHS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the length of National Highway roads in kms converted into four/six-lane in Karnataka during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the number of road projects taken up by the National Highways Authority of India (NHA) under implementation in the State along with their present status;
- (c) the details of the delayed projects, if any, along with the reasons therefor and time by which these delayed projects are likely to be completed;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to convert NH-4 from Belgaum to Maharashtra State border/Belgaum to Dharwar into six-lane;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the six-laning of said stretches of this NH is likely to be started and completed; and
- (f) whether toll collection has been started before start/completion of six-laning of the stretches and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) The length of National Highways converted into four/ six-lane in Karnataka during the last three years and the current year so far is 609.89 KM.
- (b) & (c) Details are provided in Annexure – I and Annexure – II respectively.
- (d) & (e) The feasibility study for six laning from Belgaum to Maharashtra Border has been conducted and the Consultants have reported that the stretch is not financially viable for six laning. The conversion of NH-4 from 4 to 6 lane from Dharwad to Belgaum has already been taken up on DBFOT (Toll) Pattern and is likely to be completed by 01.11.13.
- (f) The toll is being collected as per concession agreement based on existing toll policy.