

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:418  
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2003  
NATIONAL HIGHWAY FROM KASHMIR TO KANYAKUMARI  
ABDUL RASHID SHAHEEN

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

- (a) whether the National Highway from Kashmir to Kanyakumari is under construction;
- (b) whether the construction of this Highway has been started from Kanyakumari side but not from Kashmir side;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which its construction from Kashmir side will commence?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) The construction work from Kashmir side i.e. Srinagar Bypass, is targeted to be awarded in August 2003.