

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

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GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL FROM DELHI TO KOLKATA
ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY;KAMAL NATH;SHYAMA SINGH

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

- (a) whether the Golden Quadrilateral Highway Construction scheme from Delhi to Kolkata is facing rough weather;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government have taken any remedial steps in this regard in order to complete the project within the scheduled time; and
- (d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) to (d) Progress of some of the packages on the Delhi-Kolkata section of the Golden Quadrilateral has been affected due to various reasons such as law and order problems, difficulty in obtaining quarries for aggregates, poor performance of some of the contractors, etc.

The Union Government has taken the following steps to complete the work within the scheduled time:

- (i) Taking up issues at the highest level of the State Governments.
- (ii) Nomination of senior officers as nodal officers by the State Governments to co-ordinate issues relating to execution of the projects.
- (iii) Official level meetings with the State Governments concerned to resolve problems.
- (iv) Regular monitoring through daily and weekly progress reports.
- (v) Regular meetings at the level of Minister to review the progress and performance of Contractors/Consultants/officials of NHAI.