

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2119
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WIDENING OF N.H. BETWEEN BANGALORE AND MYSORE
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Highway between Bangalore and Mysore is very narrow but a single line causes a number of road accidents;
- (b) if so, whether a project to expand and double this road has been taken up by Karnataka ;
- (c) if so, the share of the Centre released so far for this project; and
- (d) the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) : The total length of National Highway from Bangalore to Mysore via Kollegal is 191 km. Out of this, 81 km is two lane and 110 km is intermediate lane.
- (b) : widening of the above stretch of National Highway to two lanes has already been taken up in 27 km by the Government of India during the years 2003-04 and 2004-05.
- (c) & (d) : Entire funds for the development and maintenance of National Highways are provided by the Government of India.