

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

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MODERNISATION OF STATE ROADS
Singh Shri Mohan

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has any project to modernise the State roads on the lines of the golden quadrilateral road project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has decided to provide assistance to the State Governments with a view to strengthen the State highways; and
- (d) if so, the nature of assistance?

Answer

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

- (a) The Government of India is responsible only for National Highways and the State Governments concerned are responsible for the development of the State roads.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c)&(d) The Ministry provides funds for improvement of State highways from Central Road Fund including for centrally sponsored schemes of economic importance and inter-state connectivity.