

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

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CONNECTING METRO CITIES WITH EXPRESSWAY

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to connect Metro Cities with Expressway to avoid traffic snarls;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Presently, four metro cities are being connected with four lane National Highways under Golden Quadrilateral component of National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase -I. It is proposed to widen these four lane National Highways to six lane facility under NHDP Phase -V. Construction of 1000 km of expressway is also proposed under NHDP Phase-VI, the details for which are under discussion with Planning Commission. As such, it is too early to give the details.