

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

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STATUS OF ASIAN HIGHWAY  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of the Asian Highway connecting India, Myanmar, Thailand & Singapore; and
- (b) the time by which it is likely to be operational?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) The Asian Highway routes No. AH-1 and AH-2 connect India with Myanmar, Thailand and Singapore. These routes are of existing National Highways and State roads. Development of these Asian Highway routes are to be taken up within the framework of the national programme of the respective countries as per an inter-governmental agreement on Asian Highways which has come into force. The development of the Asian Highway routes of AH-1 and AH-2 within India are being taken up as per the different programmes of National Highways and State roads. No timeframe has been prescribed in the agreement for the development of these Asian Highway routes.