

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS UNDER NHDP
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the length of roads in Kms targeted for construction, widening of highways and converting them into four-lane during the first two phases of National Highways Development Project;
- (b) whether the Asian Development Bank has held the wrong selection procedure of contractors responsible for delay in construction work under National Highway Development Project; and
- (c) if so, the details of steps taken to remove the said shortcomings?

Answer

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

- (a) 13146 km of National Highways are targeted to be four-laned under the first two phases of National Highways Development Project.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.