

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2960
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FOUR LANING ALONG NH
Gowda Shri D.V. Sadananda

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

- (a) whether there is a proposal of four laning works along the NH-17 in Dakshiana Kannada linking Surathkal with Kundapura;
- (b) if so, whether the work has already been started in this area;
- (c) if so, the time by which the said project is likely to be completed; and
- (d) the total amount allocated for the implementation of this project?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The Kundapur to Surathkal Section of NH-17 has been included for 4-laning under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase-III A, on Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis. Bids for the Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for this stretch are under evaluation.

(c) & (d): It is targeted for completion by December, 2009. However, as DPR has yet to be prepared, it is premature to indicate the cost of the project.