

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

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STATUS OF FOUR- SIX LANING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of four-six laning of National Highway Projects which were conceived and initiated after May 22, 2004 alongwith the date (s) when these projects were approved by the Government and the funds provided for each one of these;

(b) the Methodology of funding these Projects: and

(c) the details of each of the stretches of the roads which have been planned to be constructed under the above projects with regard to the location, length, cost, status of the preparation of the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs), area of land required and acquired so far, planned date of award of the contracts and the physical and financial progress as on April 30, 2006?

Answer

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

(a) The Government in March, 2005 approved 4-laning of 4,000 km under National Highway Development Project (NHDP) Phase IIIA with an estimated cost of Rs. 22,000 crores (at 2004 prices) and also preparation of Detailed Project Report for another 6,000 km of National Highway under NHDP Phase IIIB. The Government also conceived expansion of scope of NHDP as per details given in Annexure-I.

(b) These projects are to be implemented on Build, Operate and Transfer basis.

(c) The details of stretches identified under NHDP Phase III is enclosed as Annexure-II. The details of stretches approved under NHDP Phase IIIA is enclosed as Annexure-III. The status of stretches approved under NHDP Phase IIIB is enclosed as Annexure-IV. The status of contracts awarded under NHDP Phase IIIA are enclosed as Annexure-V. NHDP Phase-III is scheduled for completion by December, 2009.

As far as, requirement of Land/Land acquired so far is concerned, details are being collected.

As far as, planned date of award of contracts is concerned, it is not possible to give the dates at this stage for the stretches not yet awarded.