

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS FOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct four lane and eight lane highways on the Delhi-Meerut, Delhi-Hapur and Ghaziabad-Aligarh sections in view of the 2010 Commonwealth Games in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Uttar Pradesh has proposed 10 highways of 2181 kilometres length to the National Highways Authority of India for upgradation and widening;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) and (b) Delhi - Hapur section of NH 24 is already 4 lane and is included for six laning under NHDP Phase-V. Delhi - Meerut Section of NH 58 is also 4 lane and Detailed Project Report (DPR) for its six laning has been taken up by NHA under NHDP Phase-III A. Ghaziabad-Aligarh has been included for only DPR preparation under NHDP Phase-III B. However, NHDP is not based on commonwealth games.
- (c) and (d) 6 Nos. of proposals have been received from Government of Uttar Pradesh in the Ministry for declaration of state roads aggregating to 859 Km length as National Highways.
- (e) At present, emphasis is given for development of existing National Highways instead of declaring more roads as National Highways.