

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3099
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PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY NHAI
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the total length of National Highways passing through Madhya Pradesh is the largest stretch of National Highways passing through any State in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether various projects undertaken by the National Highways Authority of India in Madhya Pradesh under the National Highways Development Projects are relatively less as compared to the total length of highways passing through the State;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the works for widening, strengthening and IRQP of National Highways undertaken in the State after 2002-03 have been completed; and
- (f) if not, the time by which these works will be completed?

Answer

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

- (a) No Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No Sir. 1517 Km. of National Highway length has been identified for construction under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) in Madhya Pradesh, which is not relatively less. This includes 657 Km under NHDP-II, 804 Km under NHDP-III, 56 Km under NHDP-V, besides 42 km of NHDP-II is proposed for six laning under NHDP-V.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) & (f): Apart from the works taken up under NHDP, total 178 no. of works have been undertaken on National Highway for widening, strengthening and improvement of riding quality (IRQP) from 2002-03 to 2005 -06 , out of which 147 no. of works stands completed and rest of the works are targetted to be completed by March, 2008.