

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

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STATUS OF GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL PROJECT  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has fixed any time limit for completion of the Golden Quadrilateral Project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the private sector companies are delaying their works related to the project;
- (d) whether the Government is delaying the payment to such contractors;
- (e) if so, the number of projects legging behind schedule;
- (f) whether the contracts for (NHDP) Phase-III have also been awarded; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (c) 93.65% of the Golden Quadrilateral (GQ) has already been completed. The balance is delayed due to problem associated with acquisition of land, shifting of utilities, environment & forest clearance and due to poor performance of some contractors.
- (d) The payments are made as per provision of the contracts.
- (e) Thirty five contracts of GQ have not been contractually completed.
- (f) and (g) 21 contracts of about 1326 km of National Highway Development Project (NHDP) Phase III have already been awarded.