

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2265
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2007
SIX-LANING OF NH-4 BETWEEN PUNE-BANGALORE
Patil Shri Shrinivas Dadasaheb

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to convert National Highway No. 4 from Pune to Bangalore into six lane;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether the acquisition of land for this project has been initiated ;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the cost of the project and the expected time period by which the project is likely to be completed ?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) The Government has approved undertaking six laning of 6500 km of National Highways comprising 5700 km of Golden Quadrilateral and 800 km of other sections having traffic more than 25000 PCU by December 2012 through Public Private Partnership (PPP) on Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis following Design, Build, Finance and operate (DBFO) pattern under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase V. National Highways No. 4 from Pune to Bangalore being a part of Golden Quadrilateral is covered under the approval. Action on land acquisition and cost estimation is yet to be initiated.