

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

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Murmu Shri Hemlal;Prasad Shri Hari Kewal

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

(a) whether the Union Government has recently received any proposals from various States of the country specially Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar regarding development/repair/maintenance/upgradation of National Highways, Golden Quadrilateral Project and of damaged bridges situated on National Highways ;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken thereon and the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared ?

Answer

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

(a)to(c) The State-wise details of the proposals received and sanctioned during the current year as on 31.1.2007 for development and maintenance of the National Highways and bridges situated on National Highways including that of Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar are Annexed. These are in addition to routine repair works carried out through out the year and emergent repair works during rainy season/ whenever required. The proposals submitted by the States can be sanctioned depending upon their inclusion in the Annual Plan programme, availability of funds and amount of ongoing works. It is pre-mature to indicate any time frame for such sanction. The Golden Quadrilateral Project comprises of 4-laning of National Highways connecting Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkatta and Delhi. The damaged bridges on these National Highways are being repaired/strengthened.