

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2270  
ANSWERED ON:29.08.2007  
BLACK LISTING OF COMPANIES CONTRACTORS  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether National Highways Authority of India (NHA) has black-listed more than 20 domestic and foreign companies for dragging the Golden Quadrilateral Highways Projects;
- (b) if so, the names of such firms and the projects delayed by each of the companies; and
- (c) the action taken against these companies/non-performing contractors?

**Answer**

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

(a) National Highways Authority of India (NHA) has identified 17 contracting firms (nine Indian and eight foreign) as non-performing contractors on the basis of review of their performance for implementation of projects awarded to them.

(b) The names of non-performing contractors alongwith the projects delayed by each of them are given at Annexure-I.

(c) The non-performing contractors are liable for penalty in form of liquidated damages for delay stipulated in the civil work contract (at specified percentage @ 0.05% of contract value per day subject to maximum 10% of the contract value). This penalty is for the delay because of reasons attributable to the contractors which also include non-performing contractors.

NHA has criteria for judging the non-performing contractor(s) and as a policy non-performing contractors do not pre-qualify for award of any future contract in NHA till their performance improves in course of subsequent review.

ANNEXURE-I ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2270 FOR ANSWER ON 29TH AUGUST, 2007 ASKED BY SHRI P.S. GADHAVI REGARDING BLACK-LISTING OF COMPANIES/CONTRACTORS.

**LIST OF NON-PERFORMING CONTRACTORS AND THE DETAILS OF PROJECTS DELAYED INDIAN FIRMS**

S. No. Name of the Firm Projects Delayed

1. Ashwani Construction Company, Etawah Bypass  
New Delhi.

2. Afcons Infrastructure Ltd., Hubli - Haveri  
Mumbai. Kanchipuram - Poonamalee  
Nandi Hills Cross to Devanhalli &  
Six laning of Meenukunte to Habbal  
(NS-24/KN)

3. A.L. Sudershan Cons. Co. Ltd., Tumkur Bypass  
Hyderabad. Kalkallu village to Gundla Pochampali  
(NS-8) Chitradurgha Bypass

4. APIL (Subsidiary of Afcons Hubli- Haveri  
Infrastructure Ltd.), AFCONS-APIL  
(JV), Mumbai.

5. Bhageeratha Engineering Ltd, Bridges section (WB-III)  
New Delhi. Thumpipadi to Salem (NS-26/TN)  
4. laning of Karur Bypass including  
additional bridge across river  
Amarawati Garhmukteshwar -Muradabad  
Etawah Bypass

6. DD Builders Ltd., Bhubaneshwar- Ganjam - Icchapuram  
(Orissa).

7. M/s Essar Group, Mumbai. Haveri - Harihar (Terminated)  
Harihar-Chitradurga (Terminated)  
Chitradurga - Sira

8. Lanco Construction, New Delhi. Dalkola Islampur Sub section 2 (EW/6)  
Purnea - Gayakota (EW-12/BR)

9. Rani Construction, New Delhi. Purnea - Gayakota (EW-12/BR)

#### FOREIGN FIRMS

S. No. Name of the Firm Projects Delayed

1. Bhumihighway, Venture Berhad (400463-M), Bhogpur to Jalandhar (NS-16/PB)  
Selangor-Darul Ehsan, Malaysia. Ganjam - Icchapuram

2. Centrostroy, Moscow, Russia. Fatehpur - Khaga (TNHP/II-C)  
Handia - Varanasi (TNHP/III-C)

3. China Coal Construction Group Shikohabad - Etawah  
Corporation, Beijing, China.

4. Dolomite Industries Co. Sdb. Bhd, Chitradurga bypass  
Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia.

5. PATI-SDN-BHD, Kuala Lumpur, Etawah - Rajpur (GTRIP/I-C)  
Malaysia. Dhankuni - Kolaghat (WB-I)

6. Sticco, Kingdom of Saudi Sunakhala - Ganjam (OR-VII)  
Arabia.

7. UEM Builders (6551-K), Kuala- Haveri - Harihar (Terminated)  
Lumpur, Malaysia. Harihar-Chitradurga (Terminated)  
Chitradurga - Sira

8. You-one Engineering Construction Srikakulam to Champawati  
Co. Ltd, Seoul Korea. Eight Laning of Haryana/ Delhi  
Border to Mukarba Chowk Gundla  
Ponchampalli to Bowenpalli