

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

RAJYA SABHA

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ANSWERED ON

COMPLETION OF GOLDEN QUADRILATERAL PROJECT .

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government has ascertained the reasons for abnormal delay in the completion of Golden Quadrilateral Project;
- (b) if so, the action taken to complete the Golden Quadrilateral Project as per revised schedule;
- (c) whether the quality of roads constructed under Golden Quadrilateral Project are sub-standard; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken to ensure compliance of quality control norms in the construction of roads etc.?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI R. P. N. SINGH)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The projects have been delayed due to problems associated with land acquisition, shifting of utilities, obtaining environment, forest and railway clearances, poor performance of contractors, law and order problems in some states, etc. The projects which were terminated due to non-performance of contractors were re-awarded.

(c) & (d) No Sir. All NHDP projects are constructed as per quality standards specified in IRC guidelines and MoRT&H specifications. NHAI has appointed supervision/ independent consultant who closely monitor the quality of construction through regular checks and tests. Works are also closely monitored by field officers of NHAI at site.