

Z-Morh Tunnel on Srinagar-Leh section of National Highway No -1A (old): Physical progress is Nil. However contract for Construction of Z-Morh tunnel has been awarded to the concessionaire.

Zozila Tunnel on Srinagar-Leh section of National Highway No -1A (old): Physical progress is Nil. However prequalification process of bidders is completed.

(b) and (c) The details are being collected from field.

Conversion of highways into six-lane

3481. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the six-lane highways existing and how many of them are in Tamil Nadu;

(b) the details of highways which are to be converted into six-lane during the Twelfth Five Year Plan; and

(c) the details of funds allocated to these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI KRISHAN PAL): (a) to (c) The Government has approved six-laning of 6,500 km of National Highways (NHs) comprising entire Golden Quadrilateral of about 5,700 km and other 800 km identified high density NH corridor under Phase-V of National Highways Development Project (NHDP) in October, 2006. As on May, 2014, 6-laning has been completed in 1,999 km and out of this 221.6 km is in Tamil Nadu. During 2014-15, ₹ 15,013.81 crore has been allocated under budgetary grant to National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for NHDP which *inter alia* includes 6-laning of NHs under Phase-V of NHDP. Apart from this, targeted market borrowing under Internal & Extra Budgetary Resources (IEBR) is ₹ 9,000 crore during 2014-15.

Frontal barrier crash for safety of cars

3482. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T.: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of frontal barriers crash prescribed by the UN's Decade of Action for Road Safety;

(b) whether it is a fact that it has become an international norm for safety of cars;