

Roads in Uttar Pradesh

†465. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that Jaunpur-Azamgarh-Doharighat segment of the road between Allahabad and Gorakhpur in Uttar Pradesh is badly damaged;

(b) if so, the details of the steps being taken for repairing and widening of the said road between Allahabad-Jaunpur-Azamgarh-Doharighat; and

(c) by when Government would complete the repair and widening work of the above said road?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) to (c) Allahabad-Jaunpur-Azamgarh-Doharighat segment of the road between Allahabad to Gorakhpur is a State road. The development and maintenance of this segment of the road is the responsibility of the State Government. This Ministry is responsible only for maintenance and development of the National Highways and this segment of road is not National Highway.

Golden Quadrilateral Project

†466. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Golden Quadrilateral Scheme was introduced to connect major cities of the country;

(b) the length of roads in kms. proposed to be constructed under this scheme across the country;

(c) the length of roads in kms. constructed in pursuance of the said proposal during the last three-years and by when the rest of the roads would be constructed;

(d) what is the source of mobilising funds for the said roads; and

(e) the funds utilised so far and the additional funds required for the same?

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