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Six laning of 6,500 km of National Highway

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The Government is considering Rs.22,750 crore project to lay six lane roads covering 6,500 km of national highway.

The Committee on Infrastructure headed by Prime Minister has approved 6-laning of 6,500 km of existing 4-lane National Highways which will include the entire length of 5846 km of Golden Quadrilateral.

It would be implemented on the Design, Build, Finance and Operate (DBFO) basis through Public Private Partnership. DBFO is also one form of Build Operate and Transfer (BOT) model.

However, the details of the project are under discussion with the Planning Commission.

This information was given by the Minister of State for Shipping, Road Transport and Highways, Shri K.H. Muniyappa in a written reply in the Rajya Sabha today.

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