

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4338
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WORK ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT IN COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have started the construction work on the National Highways Development Project;
- (b) if so, the amount likely to be spent to complete the entire project and the time by which it is likely to be completed;
- (c) the date from which this construction work is going on;
- (d) the total amount spent so far till March 2000;
- (e) whether the tender for the said work have been invited/proposed to be invited; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The project is estimated to cost Rs.54,000 crores and is targetted for completion by December, 2009.
- (c) & (d) Work on four/six laning of some of sections of National Highway Development Project (NHDP) had already been undertaken before the announcement of NHDP. Total expenditure on on-going projects on such sections upto March, 2000, incurred by Central Government is Rs. 2050 crores.
- (e) & (f) invitation of tender is a continuous process and bids are invited as and when projects are ready. So far work is in progress on 1007 km stretches.