

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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PRESENT STATUS OF HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made during the calendar year 2003 pertaining to construction of highways connecting Kashmir in the North and Kanyakumari in the South and Gujarat in West with Assam in East;
- (b) the target date for completion of these highways; and
- (c) by when these highways are likely to be completed ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

- (a) The total length of North-South and East-West Corridors is 7300 km. Widening of 565 km length of these highways has been completed till December, 2003. Out of this, 60 km was completed during the calendar year 2003. Construction work in a length of 433 km and Detailed Project Reports in a length of 5747 km are in progress on these corridors.
- (b) and (c) The target date of completion of North-South and East-West Corridors is December, 2007.