

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3088

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MUGHAL ROAD IN J & K

Rao Shri Kavuru Samba Siva;Verma Shri Ravi Prakash;Vijay Krishna Shri ;Yadav Shri Anirudh Prasad (Sadhu)

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for reopening and reconstructing historic Mughal Road of J&K;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether any survey has been conducted in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it will start functioning?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) The construction of Mughal Road is to be taken up by the Government of J&K. Central Government has agreed in principle to provide fund to the extent of 50% of the cost of the project.

(c)&(d) Feasibility Study of the project has been carried out by State Government. To firm up cost and technical parameters the State Government has been requested to prepare Detailed Project Report. The work can be sanctioned by the Ministry depending upon the availability of fund and inter-se-priority of works after firm cost is known. It is premature to indicate time by which it will start functioning.