

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL EXPRESSWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has envisaged constructing 15,600 km. of National Expressways Network in three phases by 2022;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds proposed to be allocated for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N.SINGH)

(a) to (c) The Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007-12) inter-alia stipulated to consider establishing an Expressways Authority of India to formulate and implement a Master Plan for 15,600 km of access-controlled expressways for high-density corridors.

The Ministry had awarded a Consultancy Services for Formulation of a Master Plan for the National Expressway Network in the country. The Final Report submitted by the Consultants, duly considering the views / observations received from the State Governments and inter-alia recommending total Expressway Network of about 18,637 km for completion in prioritized manner in three phases spanning upto the year 2022, has been accepted by the Government. However, as the detailed programme of implementation including funding arrangements for the programme has not yet been finalized, it is premature to indicate the details of funds proposed to be allocated for this purpose.