

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

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NEW HIGHWAY PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of new projects for the construction of National Highways and Express Highways approved by the Government in the country including Bihar during each of the last two years and the current year; and

(b) the present status of their implementation?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) The State-wise number of new projects approved for the construction of National Highways including Bihar during each of the last two years & current year and their present status of implementation are annexed. Feasibility study for four National Expressways approved under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase-VI is in progress and targeted to be completed by May, 2010. Eastern Peripheral Expressway is under bidding process, with last date of submission of bids as 31-3-2010.