

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

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EXPRESSWAYS ON ANNUITY AND PPP MODE

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to build 17,661 kms. of new expressways by 2022 both on annuity and public-private partnership mode;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the schedules prepared in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government/NHAI has identified various stretches for building 1000 kms. of expressways under the National Highways Development Programme, phase-VI;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and stretch-wise; and
- (e) the estimated cost of building 100 kms. of four and six lane expressways, separately?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): The Ministry had awarded Consultancy Services for Formulation of a Master Plan for a National Expressway Network in the country. The Final Report submitted by the Consultants, duly considering the views / observations received from the State Governments and recommending inter-alia an 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. The Report also recommended implementation of these projects on Build-Operate- Transfer (BOT) (Toll) and BOT (Annuity) modes. No schedule for new expressways have been prepared.

(c) and (d): The Government approved construction of 1,000 km of Expressways under the National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase-VI at an estimated cost of Rs. 16,680 crore on Design-Build-Finance-Operate (DBFO) basis. The following stretches have been identified under NHDP-Phase-VI:-

Sl. No.	Section	Name of States	Length (km)
1	Vadodara-Mumbai	Gujarat and Maharashtra	400
2	Bangalore-Chennai	Karnataka and Tamil Nadu	334
3	Delhi-Meerut	Delhi and Uttar Pradesh	66
4	Kolkata-Dhanbad	West Bengal and Jharkhand	277

(e): Estimated project cost of building 100 km of 4-lane and 6-lane Expressway at 2009-10 price level is Rs. 1,784 crore and Rs. 2,548 crore respectively excluding the cost of land acquisition.