

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3012
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EXPRESSWAY TO CONNECT AYODHYA WITH PRAYAG
Khattri Shri Nirmal

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to connect Ayodhya (Faizaba
- (d) with Prayag (Allahaba
- (d) by expressway;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said project is likely to be made functional alongwith the total estimated cost of this project?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): 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. 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. The Report also recommended implementation of these projects on Build, Operate & Transfer (BOT)(Toll) and BOT (Annuity) modes. The report inter-alia includes the Faizabad-Allahabad stretch in the State of Uttar Pradesh as a prioritized expressway segment. No schedule for new expressways have been prepared.