

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

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

- (a) whether a meeting was recently convened to review the progress of the on-going and proposed road projects under the National Highways Development Programme (NHDP) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of the road projects proposed to be undertaken and the funds required therefor, State-wise;
- (c) the time by which the work on the said projects is likely to start; and
- (d) the further steps being proposed to speed up execution of projects under NHDP?

Answer

THE MINISTER MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI KAMAL NATH)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The review of the on-going and proposed road projects under the National Highways Development Project (NHDP) is held at various levels of NHAI and Government on regular basis. Last such review was conducted by the Secretary (Road Transport & Highways) on 15th July, 2009. State-wise details of projects proposed to be undertaken during 2009-2010 are given in Annex, which is laid on the Table of the House alongwith reply to parts (c) & (d) of the question.
- (c) The construction work on these projects is likely to commence within 8 months from the date of award.
- (d) In order to expedite the implementation, progress of projects is closely monitored at various levels and steps have been taken to expedite land acquisition, shifting of utilities, obtaining clearances from Railways for Road Over Bridges (ROBs) and taking action against non-performing contractors.