

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:460

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FAST TRACK PROJECTS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to fast track the work on certain Public Private Partnership (PPP) projects of the National Highways Authority of India (NHA) for road development;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the approval from various Ministries and the Planning Commission has been obtained;
- (d) if so, the details/outcome/status thereof alongwith the details of the funds required for implementing the said projects; and
- (e) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken alongwith the time frame for its completion?

Answer

MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) to (b) It is the endeavour of the Government to undertake expeditious implementation of National Highways Development Project (NHDP) in accordance with the laid down policy for implementation of NHDP projects on PPP basis. Thirty projects with a total length of 2621 km have been taken up for expeditious Government approval. Reply to parts (c) to (e) are given in Annexure, which is laid on the Table of the House.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 460 FOR ANSWER ON 04.08. 2009 ASKED BY DR. SANJEEV GANESH NAIK AND SHRI RUDRA MADHAB RAY REGARDING FAST TRACK PROJECTS

(c) to (e) Fifteen projects have been considered and approved by the Public Private Partnership Appraisal Committee (PPPAC) on 09.07.2009 subject to certain stipulations. Another fifteen projects were considered by the PPPAC in its meeting held on 27.07.2009. After the approval of the PPPAC, the final approval is obtained from the competent authority in accordance with the laid down procedure. The estimated total project cost of the projects is approximately Rs 32,015 crore with average completion period of about three years from the appointed date.