

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

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PROJECTS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the projects for widening, increasing of lanes, construction of elevated highway etc. underway on the National Highways in and around Bangalore, project-wise and NH-wise;
- (b) the status of these projects, project-wise; and
- (c) the reasons for delay, if any, and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Six projects of 4/6 laning by NHAI and one project of 4/6 laning through State PWD of Karnataka are in progress around Bangalore. Some delay has occurred in four projects on account of delay in land acquisition, shifting of utilities, contractual litigations, clearances from the Railways and due to financial crunch faced by the contractors. All possible steps have been taken by the Ministry by co-ordinating the matter with the State Government as well as with the contractors to expedite completion of the projects. Project wise details are enclosed at Annexure.