

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF OUTER RING ROAD IN UP BY NHAI
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal to build/construct an Outer Ring Road in Meerut by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI);
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the present status of the said Road along with the details of fund earmarked for the purpose;
- (c) the expected timeframe of completion of the said road; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. Ring road/Bypass around the city of Meerut in the State of Uttar Pradesh has been identified under National Highway Development Project (NHDP) Phase-VII.
- (b) Feasibility study of Ring road/Bypass for Meerut city is in progress since June, 2009 and targeted for completion in 8 months time.
- (c)&(d) The project has been identified for implementation on Build, Operate & Transfer (BOT) (Toll) basis. After completion of the feasibility study, proposal will be submitted to Public Private Partnership Appraisal Committee (PPPAC). Upon approval by PPPAC, the action will be initiated for selection of Concessionaire. As such, it is too early to indicate any time frame of completion at this stage.