

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3294
ANSWERED ON:28.07.2009
EIGHT LANE ACCESS CONTROL EXPRESS HIGHWAYS
Rao Shri Nama Nageswara

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start eight lane access control express highways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the locations where the expressways are proposed, State-wise and National Highway-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the steps taken by the Government to overcome traffic congestion on the National Highways?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. However, the Government has approved construction of 1000 km of 4/6 lane access control expressways under National Highway Development Project (NHDP) Phase-VI on Design, Built, Finance and Operate (DBFO) pattern.
- (b) Four projects have been selected for construction of expressways on new alignment as per details at Annex
- (c) Does not arise.

ANNEX

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3294 FOR ANSWER ON 28.7.2009 ASKED BY SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO REGARDING EIGHT LANE ACCESS CONTROL EXPRESS HIGHWAYS

No. States Stretch

- 1 Gujarat and Maharashtra Vadodra to Mumbai
- 2 Delhi and Uttar Pradesh Delhi to Meerut
- 3 Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu Bangalore to Chennai
- 4 West Bengal and Jharkhand Kolkata to Dhanbad