

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1299  
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EXPRESSWAY PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of expressway projects approved with total length under national highways programme phase V alongwith estimated cost thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has abandoned the proposal of creating a National Expressway Authority; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Four routes namely, Vadodara – Mumbai (Length 471 km), Delhi – Meerut (Length 66 km) Bangalore – Chennai (Length 258 km) and Kolkata – Dhanbad (Length 277 km) have been identified for developing Expressways under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase-VI and their estimated cost based on Detailed Project Report are yet to be worked out.
- (b): No, Sir.
- (c): Does not arise.