

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

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

- (a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHA) has cleared 18 road projects for execution, aiming to double 664 km length of single lane National Highways at an estimated cost of Rs. 1259 crore;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the steps being taken to provide preference to Andhra Pradesh NHA projects in the XI plan;
- (d) the pending proposals of NHA from Andhra Pradesh so far; and
- (e) the time by which these are likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) to (e): Further to the development of the main National Highways of Andhra Pradesh as part of Golden Quadrilateral and North-South corridor, National Highways Authority of India (NHA) has included six-laning of Vijaywada – Rajmundri highway, including Vijaywada bypass under NHDP-V and four-laning of Vijaywada - Machilipatnam highway under NHDP-III. These projects are likely to be cleared by June 2011.