

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:60
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2011
SIX LANING OF VIJAYAWADA-CHILAKALLOORIPETA
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the progress of six-laning of Vijayawada-Chilakalooripeta National Highway;
- (b) the estimated cost of the project and the time by which it is likely to be completed;
- (c) whether there is any time and cost overrun; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

- (a) Cumulative Progress as on 25.07.2011 is about 34%.
- (b) Total Project Cost is Rs.675.38 Cr. Likely date of completion 31.08.2012.
- (c) There is a time overrun of 10 months, but no cost overrun as the project is on DBFOT pattern.
- (d) The reasons for time overrun are delay in land acquisition & poor mobilization of resources by Concessionaire.

Action taken:

- i. Matter is taken up with the State Govt. for early acquisition of land.
- ii. Penalty has been levied on the Concessionaires for slow progress.