

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:456

ANSWERED ON:05.09.2011

EXPRESSWAY PROJECTS

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

- (a) the details of the new Expressway projects accorded approval / sanction by the Government during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise / UT-wise;
- (b) the number of Expressways completed so far alongwith the expenditure incurred thereon, State-wise / UT-wise, during the above period;
- (c) the number of pending projects alongwith the reasons for the slow progress of these projects;
- (d) whether there is lack of support from certain State Governments towards facilitating early execution of such projects and if so, the details thereof and the time by which the pending projects are likely to be completed;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to establish Expressways Authority on the pattern of National Highways Authority of India; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (DR. C.P. JOSHI)

(a) to (f) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 456 TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH SEPTEMBER, 2011 ASKED BY SHRI AHIR VIKRAMBHAI ARJANBHAI MAADAM AND SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY REGARDING EXPRESSWAY PROJECTS.

(a) Government has approved construction of 1000 kms of expressways under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase-VI through Public Private Partnership (PPP) basis in November, 2006 at a total cost of Rs 16,680 crore. In addition, there is a proposal to develop National Expressway No NE II, i.e. Eastern Peripheral Expressway connecting NH-1 at km 36.083 near Kundli and terminating on NH-2 at km 64.033 near Palwal.

The details of these expressway projects along with their current status are at Annexure-I.

(b) Ahmedabad – Vadodara expressway on NE 1 has been completed in 2004 itself.

(c) The details of pending expressway projects along with their current status are at Annexure-I.

(d) No, Madam.

(e) The proposal to establish Expressways Authority of India on the pattern of the National Highways Authority of India has been there at the discussion stage which has not culminated in any concrete shape.

(f) Does not arise.