

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has fixed any road building target on yearly basis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether all the tenders for road building works for the current year have been floated and awarded;
- (d) if so, the details of the project started; and
- (e) the time by which the remaining projects are likely to be started?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes Madam. The targets fixed by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for 4/6 laning of National Highways Development Project (NHDP) during last three years and current year are given as under: -

Year Target Length (in km)

2008-09	3519
2009-10	3165
2010-11	2500
2011-12	2500

(c) to (e) No Madam. Invitation of bids and award for highway development projects being implemented by NHAI is a continuous process. During the current year seven projects for a total length of 860 km have been awarded up to July, 2011. Work on these projects will start from appointed date which will be declared on achievement of financial close and fulfillment of the obligatory conditions laid down in the concession agreement. A timeframe of about eight months from date of award is the period normally reckoned / anticipated for start of work.