

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4223  
ANSWERED ON:29.08.2011  
CONSTRUCTION WORK ON B.C. ROAD IN KARNATAKA  
Kateel Shri Nalin Kumar

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

- (a) whether the construction work on the B.C. Road, Surathkal Corridor in Dakshina Kannada District, Karnataka has been completed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the amount sanctioned/allocated/ utilized on the said work;
- (c) the details of the total length of road covered/targeted to be covered;
- (d) whether the quality of roads constructed is sub-standard;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for expeditious and timely completion and to ensure compliance of quality norms in the construction of the roads?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Madam. The work is targeted for completion by 31.12.2011.
- (b) The sanctioned cost of the project is Rs. 196.50 crore. The Revised Estimate amounting to Rs. 340.00 crore is under process. So far an expenditure of Rs. 232.44 crore has been incurred on the said work.
- (c) A total length of 37.47 km is covered under this project.
- (d) No, Madam.
- (e) Does not arise.
- (f) The contractor has been instructed to complete all works by 31.12.2011, which has been agreed and confirmed by the contractor. The supervision consultant has been engaged to ensure the quality of construction work as per the standards and specification of the Contract Agreement.