

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW DELHI-JAIPUR EXPRESSWAY

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

- (a) whether the proposal for constructing a new Delhi-Jaipur expressway is under consideration of the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and action taken by the Government thereon;
- (c) whether the Government has commissioned any survey with regard to the road traffic capacity and the volume of daily commuters on this expressway;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Planning Commission has also taken any constructive steps for this mega project;
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the Government is likely to consider this proposal; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) Consultant has been appointed for study of the alignment for the proposed expressway and giving their recommendation. The Study of the alignment is in progress.
- (c) & d) After finalisation of the alignment, feasibility study and the Detailed Project Report (DPR) which will include the survey with regard to the road traffic capacity and the volume of daily commuters on this expressway will be carried out on the finalised alignment.
- (e) to (g) The terms of reference including scope of services of the Consultant appointed for fixing the alignment has been finalised in consultation with Planning Commission. As the project involves several stages such as finalisation of alignment, preparation of feasibility study and Detailed Project Report, the exact time frame to consider the proposal, cannot be stipulated at this stage.