

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5176
ANSWERED ON:05.09.2011
TWIN TUNNELS ON NH-1A
Mahtab Shri Bhartruhari

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

- (a) whether the Government is constructing Asia's longest all-weather two twin tunnels on the NH-1A connecting Jammu with Srinagar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether these tunnels will reduce the travel time by at least five hours;
- (d) if so, whether any such tunnels are being constructed elsewhere in the country; and ;
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Two tunnels on NH-1A connecting Jammu with Srinagar are
 - (i) Quazigund-Banihal tunnels of 8.45 km length and
 - (ii) Chenani-Nashri tunnel of 9 km length.
- (c) Yes, Madam.
- (d) & (e) Details are annexed at Annexure-1.