

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

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VADODARA-MUMBAI EXPRESSWAY

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

- (a) whether the feasibility study and the land acquisition process of Vadodara-Mumbai Expressway has been completed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for the inordinate delay in execution of the project;
- (c) whether the said project has been taken up on Design, Build, Finance and Operate basis; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Feasibility study of Vadodara-Mumbai Expressway was targeted for completion by October, 2009. However, there has been delay in completion of feasibility study mainly due to addition of an extra length of about 94 km as Spur to Vadodara-Mumbai Expressway for connectivity to NH-4 & Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust in the State of Maharashtra. Alignment of spur was finalised by a inter-departmental committee constituted by the Government of Maharashtra and it has been decided further to prepare the Detailed Project Report (DPR), for the entire project including spur for its implementation on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. Feasibility study of Vadodara-Mumbai Expressway including spur alignment has been completed. The process of land acquisition of Vadodara-Mumbai Expressway is in progress.

(c) & (d) Yes Madam. Vadodara-Mumbai Expressway is proposed on Design, Build and Finance basis under NHDP Phase-VI. Since DPR is in progress it is too early to fix the target for its completion.