

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

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CONSTRUCTION OF EXPRESSWAYS

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

- (a) the number of approved Expressways in the country alongwith their length, State-wise/UT-wise including Odisha;
- (b) the details of expressway projects presently executed/funded by the Central Government in various States including Karnataka and Odisha alongwith the details of funds allocated, project-wise and the expected time for completion of these projects;
- (c) whether any priority is given to the expressway project in naxal-hit areas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) Two National Expressways have been notified so far, viz. Expressway between Ahmedabad and Vadodara in the State of Gujarat having a total length of 93.40 km and Eastern Peripheral Expressway around Delhi, having a length of about 90 km in Uttar Pradesh and 44 km in Haryana. The Expressway between Ahmedabad and Vadodara is under operation. Eastern Peripheral Expressway is at the stage of bidding.

At present no Expressway project is under execution by this Ministry.

- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.