

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3311

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DECLARING STATES PROJECTS AS NATIONAL PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has suggested that the projects which the State Governments find hard to complete, should be declared national projects;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government of Maharashtra has requested that projects such as the Mumbai Trans-Harbour Link, Virar-Alibang Multi-Modal Corridor, Navi Mumbai International Airport, Pinjal-Daman Ganga river linking projects, etc. should be declared national projects on the lines of the Gosi khurd project;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the decision taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a): Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra in his speech at the 56th meeting of National Development Council held on 22nd October, 2011 proposed that initially Mumbai Trans-Harbour Link, Navi Mumbai International Airport and Pinjal-Damanganga Water Supply Project to the Mumbai be considered as "National Projects".

No specific written proposals have been received from the State Government of Maharashtra in this regard.

(b) to (e): In view of reply to (a) above, do not arise.