

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

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STATUS OF EAST WEST AND NORTH SOUTH CORRIDORS

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

- (a) whether the East-West and North-South corridors of the National Highways have been completed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the distance in kilometres that needs to be completed; and
- (d) the constraints being faced in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAY(SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) to (c) The work of East West and North South Corridors is in progress and four-laning in 3643 km (51.01%) length has been completed. Details in this regard are given in Annex which is laid on the Table of the House alongwith reply to part (d) of the Question.

(d) The major constraints in implementation of the projects are delay in land acquisition, utility shifting, obtaining forest/environment/Road over Bridges' clearances, poor performance of some contractors and law & order situation in some States.