

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

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DELAY IN EAST-WEST ROAD PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a delay in east-west road projects such as Jogeshwari-Vikhroli link road and Santa Cruz-Chambur Link road;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to expedite the completion of these projects?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) The main reasons for delay in completion of Jogeshwari-Vikhroli Link Road (JVLR) and Santacruz Chembur Link Road (SCLR) projects are due to delay in land acquisition, tree cutting, shifting of utility, rehabilitation and resettlement and removal of religious structures.
- (c) Mumbai Metropolitan Regional Development Authority and Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation are vigorously pursuing the matter with the concerned agencies.