

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

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HIGH VALUE NH PROJECTS

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has cleared a slew of high value National Highways (NH) projects worth more than Rs. 16000 crore under Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the projects that are located in West Bengal, Odisha and Jharkhand States; and
- (c) the time-frame fixed for execution and completion of these projects?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes Sir, Cabinet Committee on infrastructure in its meeting held on 16.11.2011 cleared 15 projects for highway construction totaling to 1,742 kms at an estimated cost of Rs. 15,680 crores including cost of pre-construction activities. The details of projects are furnished at Annexure, which includes two projects in the State of Odisha;

(c) Completion period for projects is 18 to 30 months.