

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2050
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EASTERN PERIPHERAL EXPRESSWAY
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to construct a Rs. 3000 crore Eastern peripheral expressway project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether this expressway is likely to be connected with the western peripheral expressway;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the said project is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b) Yes, Madam. The Government has decided to construct the Eastern Peripheral Expressway (EPE) with total project cost of Rs. 2699.00 crores. Length of EPE is 135 km and it passes through the districts of Baghpat, Ghaziabad and Gautam Budh Nagar in the State of Uttar Pradesh and Faridabad and Palwal in the State of Haryana. Approximate cost of Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement and other pre-construction activities have been estimated at Rs. 1441.00 crores, subject to further modifications.
- (c) and (d) Yes, Madam. EPE is proposed to connect the Western Peripheral Expressway (WPE) at Kundli on National Highway NH-1 (Km.36.083) and at Palwal on National Highway NH-2 (Km.64.330) in the State of Haryana.
- (e) The proposed time for construction of the Project is 42 months and since the project has so far not been awarded, its likely date of completion cannot be decided.