

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

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

- (a) the progress made so far in National Highway project from Polen to Pernem (NH-17);
- (b) the details of the expenditure incurred on the project so far; and
- (c) the time by which the said project is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Four laning of Maharashtra / Goa Border – Goa / Karnataka Border section of NH-17 from km 475.040 to km 611.000 which includes Polen to Pernem section in the State of Goa on BOT (Toll) under NHDP Phase III was awarded to the concessionaire on 20.05.2010. Due to unresolved issues like land acquisition, forest & environment clearance etc, despite signing of State Support Agreement by the State Government of Goa, the project was cancelled on 18.08.2011.