

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

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

- (a) whether the ambitious project of constructing two-lane highways in many States have suffered a jolt due to insufficient fund allocation;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details of such projects which have been delayed or stopped due to insufficient funds; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to give required funds for early completion of these projects?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) The Ministry took the initiatives to develop National Highways (NHs) having less than 2-lanes to 2-lane NH standards following Corridor Development Approach in 2009-10. Accordingly, projects on a total length of 1,564 km were sanctioned during 2009-10 to 2010-11 for a total estimated cost of Rs 4,196 crore. However, keeping in view limited available allocations, no further projects have been sanctioned under this initiative. There are no instances of delay or stoppage of works in these sanctioned projects on account of fund constraints.