

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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SHELVING OF PORT CONNECTIVITY PROGRAMME

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

(a) whether the proposed port connectivity programme to link over thirty minor ports including airport connectivity and another ambitious scheme to develop roads in some of the industrial corridors along the proposed Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Development Corridor has been kept on hold;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the timeline fixed by the Government to take up those projects in future?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) This Ministry proposed a special package for development of road connectivity for about 50 minor ports, 24 airports and development of State roads for Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC) Project for Maharashtra and Rajasthan region in the 12th Five Year Plan (2012-17). However, the scheme could not be included under Annual Plan 2012-13 for this Ministry due to paucity of funds.