

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

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NH PROJECTS

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

- (a) whether in view of the weak market sentiment, the Government proposes to roll out certain highway projects with 100 percent financial support;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposal in this regard along with the stretches identified for these projects and the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon;
- (c) the manner in which the Government proposes to mobilise resources for funding these projects;
- (d) whether keeping in view the slow development of NHs, the Government has taken other steps to help contractors for time by execution of work; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Ministry of Road Transport & Highways proposes to take up the development of certain stretches of National Highways under Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) mode with 100% financial support. Projects not found viable on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode are taken up on EPC mode depending upon inter-se priority of the works. These projects shall be taken through Budgetary Support from the Government of India.

(d) & (e) All out efforts are made to remove the bottlenecks in the various ongoing projects like Land acquisitions, utility shifting etc., through the field offices to support contractors for timely execution of works.