

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched port connectivity projects in various States of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of these projects along with the funds earmarked/utilized for the purpose, State-wise;
- (c) whether there is any delay in the completion of these projects;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor along with the time and cost escalations caused due to delays in these projects; and
- (e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to accelerate the pace of work and the time by which the said projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA)

- a) Yes, the Government has launched port connectivity projects in various States of the country under National Highways Development Projects;
- b) The details and present status are provided at Annexure-I and the State-wise details of funds earmarked/ utilized for the purpose are provided at Annexure-II;
- c) & d) Yes, there has been some delay in completing some of the projects due to various project specific reasons given in Annexure-I;
- e) All possible steps at every level have been/are being taken to sort out the matters and remove the hurdles which are causing delay. The actual /anticipated date of completion of the projects is mentioned in Annexure-I.