

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3289

ANSWERED ON:18.03.2013

TWO LANING OF CHITRADURGA SHIMOGA SECTION OF NH

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

(a) whether the State Government of Karnataka has submitted a proposal to the Union Government regarding two-laning of Chitradurga-Shimoga Section of NH-13 with paved shoulders on Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) pattern under NHDP-IV-A;

(b) if so, the details and present status thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be approved by the Government?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The proposal submitted by the State Government of Karnataka has been cleared by the Standing Finance Committee (SFC) for Public Private Partnership (PPP). The Ministry has given permission to initiate bidding process. The bids for prequalification have been invited by the State Government of Karnataka.