

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

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EXPRESSWAY PROJECTS

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

- (a) the number of existing expressways in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to connect important cities of the country through expressways;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the cities covered under this plan; and
- (d) the details of the funds allocated for the purpose and the time-frame fixed for completion of the said project?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Ahmedabad -Vadodara Expressway (length -93km) is the only existing National Expressway (National Expressway-1) in the state of Gujarat. One Eastern Peripheral Expressway (around Delhi; length- 134km) passing through States of Haryana & Uttar Pradesh has been notified as National Expressway-2. Government has also envisaged development of 1000 km. of Greenfield Expressway under National Highways Development Project Phase-VI out of following corridors:-

- (i) Vadodara-Mumbai
- (ii) Delhi-Chandigarh
- (iii) Bangalore-Chennai
- (iv) Delhi-Jaipur
- (v) Delhi-Meerut
- (vi) Kolkata-Dhandbad

(d) The Expressway Projects are proposed on BOT (TOLL) mode following Design, Build, Finance and Operate (DBFO) pattern. Government is to bear cost of pre-construction activities and viability gap funding, which shall be met from Financing Plan for National Highways Development Project (NHDP). Time-frame for completion of the projects cannot be ascertained at this stage.