

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY STRETCHES
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop National Highway stretches between Vijayawada and Ranchi via Keonjhar;
- (b) if so, the details and present status thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said developmental work is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The entire route from Vijayawada to Ranchi via Keonjhar has been declared National Highway in August, 2012. The total length of the Vijayawada –Ranchi route is 1622 Km, out of which 833 km length has been developed. The development works in the 723 km length are at various stages of progress and targeted to be completed by March, 2015. The balance length of 66 km is identified for development under National Highways Development Project (NHDP)/NH(O) Programme.