

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6294

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EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY

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

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to establish an Expressway Authority to formulate and implement a master plan to build expressways in the country under National Highways Development Project;
- (b) if so, the details and present status thereof;
- (c) whether the land has been acquired for construction of these expressways;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government for timely completion of the project?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e) No decision to set up any Expressway Authority have been taken by the Government. All the Expressway Projects identified to be undertaken under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase-VI are at initial stages of implementation. These projects are at alignment and feasibility study stages. For early completion of these projects, high level meetings with the concerned State Governments for extending their help have also been held. Exact timeframe for completion of these projects cannot be stipulated at this juncture.