

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

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VADODARA MUMBAI EXPRESSWAY
Mahendrasinh Shri Chauhan

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

- (a) whether the land acquisition process of Vadodara-Mumbai Expressway project has been completed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the present status of the project and the time by which the said project is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) No Madam. The land acquisition process so far has not been completed on account of stiff resistance of the villagers in the states of Maharashtra and Gujarat.
- (c) Feasibility study of the project has been completed. The process of land acquisition and statutory clearances such as environment, forest, wild life, Coastal Regulatory Zone etc. Has been taken up. The commencement of project cannot be ascertained at this stage.