

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

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PROJECTS UNDER NHDP VI
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the pace of construction work under National Highways Development Programme (NHDP) especially under Phase-VI after 2006 has been very slow;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has not awarded even a single contract till date after 2006;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether out of 19,800 km envisaged in the said phase of NHDP, only 187 km has been completed; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to achieve the targets fixed under NHDP-VI?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) The Government has approved construction of 1,000 km of expressway under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase VI at a cost of Rs 16,680 crore. Because of huge cost towards pre- construction activities and absence of financing modeling the work on expressway projects have not been awarded till date. As, such it is premature to indicate the date of completion at this stage.