

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has evolved any strategy to ease traffic congestions in major cities and National Highways of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the road projects taken up by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in Andhra Pradesh including the projects aimed at easing traffic congestions; and
- (d) the details of the projects pending for approval and the time by which the same are likely to be approved?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b) In order to ease traffic congestion in major cities bypasses and ring roads are constructed.
- (c) So far, 56 projects have been taken up by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) under various phases of National Highways Development Project (NHDP) including Port connectivity programme. These projects also include construction of bypasses around the cities.
- (d) Only one project is pending for approval due to non-availability of land. No time frame for completion of this project can be stated at this stage.