

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

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NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of National Highway (NH) projects under implementation in West Bengal;
- (b) whether a number of NH projects in the State have been delayed due to land acquisition;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government to expedite completion of these projects;
- (d) whether the Government has undertaken repairing of National Highway (NH)-34 from km. 14.0 to 193.0 in the State; and
- (e) if so, the details and present status thereof along with the funds allocated for the purpose and the time by which repairing of the said NH is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

- (a) There are 32 projects under implementation in West Bengal.
- (b) & (c) Six projects are delayed due to land acquisition. The details are Annexed.
- (d) & (e) Yes Madam. Rs 8.37 crore has been spent for repairs on the stretch from Km 14.00 to Km 31.00 during 2012-13. The work has been completed in December, 2012. The stretch from Km 31.00 to Km 193 on National Highway (NH)-34 has been awarded under BOT and the Concessionaires are presently maintaining the road stretch.