

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

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NH PROJECTS UNDER EPC MODE
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has introduced or proposes to introduce Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) mode for construction of National Highways (NHs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of NH projects taken up on the said EPC mode during the last three year & the current year?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Government has introduced Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) mode of contract for construction of National Highways, which relies on assigning the responsibility of investigations, design and construction to the contractor for a lumpsum price determined through competitive bidding and funded through the budgetary resources. EPC mode of contract envisages performance based maintenance of the project highway by the contractor for period of 2 years post construction.
- (c) Four National Highway projects aggregating to length of 286 kms costing Rs.1246.11 crores have been awarded on EPC mode during last three years and current financial year.