

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXPRESSWAY PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the expressway projects approved by the Government and the targets fixed for their construction so far, project-wise;
- (b) the number of delayed expressway projects along with the reasons therefor and the steps being taken for early completion of these projects;
- (c) the details of foreign companies which are engaged in the construction of these projects; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up a panel to track execution of expressway projects and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) to (d) Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs in its meeting held on 2nd November, 2006 approved 1000 km of expressway on BOT basis under NHDP Phase VI out of the following:

S.No.	Corridors	State	Length (Km)
i)	Delhi- Chandigarh	Delhi, Haryana, Punjab & Chandigarh (UT).	249 km
ii)	Bangalore- Chennai	Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh & Tamil Nadu.	334 km
iii)	Delhi- Jaipur	Delhi, Haryana & Rajasthan.	261 km
iv)	Delhi- Meerut	Uttar Pradesh.	66 km
v)	Kolkata- Dhanbad	West Bengal, Dhanbad Jharkhand.	277 km
vi)	Delhi-Agra	Delhi & Uttar Pradesh	200 km
vii)	Vadodra- Mumbai	Gujarat & Maharashtra.	400km

In addition to the above the Government has approved to take up one more Expressway namely Eastern Peripheral Expressway in a length of 135km.

The expressways aggregating to 1000 km under NHDP Phase-VI were targeted for completion by December 2015.

The Government, depending upon availability of funds and inter-se priority has now targeted Delhi-Meerut expressway, Vadodara-Mumbai expressway and Eastern Peripheral Expressway for award by 31.03.2014.

The expressways are in the stage of planning. Various financing models are being examined for their implementation.

There is already system in place in the Ministry to track and monitor the progress of important projects.