

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1647

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SIX LANING OF CHENNAI BANGALORE NH

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken up six-laning of Chennai-Bangalore National Highway;
- (b) if so, the details and present status thereof along with the funds allocated and expenditure incurred for the purpose;
- (c) whether there is any delay in the completion of this project; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken or being taken by the Government to expedite its completion?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Six laning of Chennai-Bangalore National Highway(NH) has already been taken up under Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer(DBFOT) basis at an estimated cost of Rs. 3080 crore. Out of total 301km, 188km has already been completed. The balance length is likely to be completed by November, 2016.

(c)&(d) The Project is delayed mainly due to problem of land acquisition and slow progress by the concessionaire. Continuous persuasion with the State Government of Tamil Nadu for expediting land acquisition is made.