

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

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BIDS FOR MEGA HIGHWAY PROJECT ISSUES

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to implement mega road projects for improving and extending road connectivity in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the stretches identified during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise, project-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to invite bids/float tenders for such projects;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether adequate budgetary allocation has been made/likely to be made for the said projects;
- (f) if so, the details thereof, project-wise and State-wise; and
- (g) the time by which the said road projects are likely to be commenced/ completed?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) to (b) The NHAI has made initial identification of certain projects in various states for the implementation as Mega Road Projects in a phased manner. The list of the state-wise projects identified is placed at Annexure - I.

(c) and (g) The formulation of the Mega Projects is in initial stages. The process of invitation of bids for these mega projects is linked to preparation of the Feasibility Reports and their appraisal for implementation on public private partnership (PPP) basis after following the laid down procedures. The details of the time frame are linked to appraisal/ approval of these projects by the competent authority.