

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

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

- (a) whether the National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) has taken up projects in North Bengal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the progress of such projects;
- (c) whether the Government is facing any difficulty in implementing such projects;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has got clearance from the Ministry of Environment and Forests for developing the said projects; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

a) & b) Part of, East-West Corridor being constructed by the NHAI under National Highway Development Project (NHDP) Phase-I & II, passes through North Bengal. A statement indicating the status of portion of East West Corridor Project lying in West Bengal is at Annexure-I. Besides, NHAI is also implementing 4 laning of NH-34 which traverses from Kolkata to Dalkhola i.e. from South Bengal to North Bengal under NHDP Phase-III. The status of 4 laning of NH-34 is enclosed as Annexure-II

- c) No Sir.
- d) Does not arise.
- e) Yes Sir.
- f) Does not arise.