

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

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

- (a) the details of the projects started for linking the ports of the country under the national highway development projects, State-wise;
- (b) the present status of the said projects;
- (c) the amount of funds earmarked/allocated and utilised thereunder during the last three years; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for speedy completion of the said projects and for fixing a time-frame in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (c) The details are Annexed.

(d) Out of 11 projects, 8 projects have been completed. For the remaining three projects NHAI has from time to time taken up issues such as land acquisition and utility shifting etc. with the concerned State Authorities to ensure completion as earlier as possible. Prime Minister's Monitoring Group (PMG) is also monitoring important projects for ensuring speedy and timely completion of projects.