

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

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NATRIP
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the progress made under the National Automotive Testing and R&D Infrastructure Project (NATRIP) project during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the date for completion of the project has been extended Over the years;
- (c) if SO, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) the details Of facilities Currently provided under the NATRIP; and
- (e) the details of all the facilities envisaged to be pan of NATRIP that are in various stages of planning and the expected timelines for their commissioning?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IIS THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)

- (a): The information is given at Annexure-1. 20 facilities Of National Automotive Testing and R&D Infrastructure Project (NATRIP) project have been completed in last three years and 22 additional facilities will be completed by 31SI December, 2015.
- (b) & (c): The National Automotive Testing and R&D Infrastructure Project (NATRIP) project was approved on 25lh July, 2005 with the completion date of 31.12,2012. NATRIP faced hurdles at various stages of implementation such as delays in acqui- sition of land at various sites, delays in clearances, shifting of utilities, contractual complications, foreign exchange variation etc. Due to this the Gove- nment, on 02.05.2013, extended the NATRIP project completion date for two years beyond 31.12.2012, i.e upto 31.12.2014.
- (d) & (e): The information is given at Annexure-1.