

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3196
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SETTING UP OF CORPORATION GREENFIELD EXPRESSWAY
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has prepared a plan for constructing at least 25,000 km. expressway across the country by 2022;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the corridors selected and technical guidelines prepared;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up a corporation for building Greenfield Expressways across the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) & (b) The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs in its meeting held on 2nd November, 2006 has approved implementation of 1000 km of expressway under NHDP Phase-VI. A list of projects under NHDP Phase VI is at Annexure-I.

The Government has also approved Eastern Peripheral Expressway having length of 135 km. In addition, the Government has prepared a concept report of expressway project. The list of stretches identified in the concept report is at Annexure-II. These are presently in conceptual stages.

The technical parameters for construction of expressway are laid down in IRC SP-99 published by the Indian Road Congress.

- (c) No, Madam
- (d) Does not arise.