

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4160
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HIGHWAY PROJECT ON DBFO BASIS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Vadodara-Mumbai Express Highway Project is proposed to be taken up on Design, Built, Finance, Operate (DBFO) basis and whether the land acquisition process for the project has been completed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the present status of the project and the time by which the said project is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Yes Madam, The project has been approved as part of NHDP Phase VI Programme. The Feasibility Study and the pre-construction activities such as land acquisition, Forest clearances etc. have been taken up. It is too early to specify the commencement and the completion date of the project.