

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

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION UNDER CASH CONTRACTS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to carry out road construction work under the cash contract or the engineering, procurement and construction model and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has fixed any targets for road construction in the country;
- (c) if so, the details of the said targets;
- (d) the time by which the said targets are expected to be achieved; and
- (e) the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred for achieving the said targets?

Answer

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

- (a) Engineering, procurement and Construction (EPC) is one of the mode for execution of National Highway (NH) Projects. Major NH projects which are not viable on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode are taken on EPC mode.
- (b) to (e) Yes, Madam. About 6300 km are targeted for construction during 2014-15 under various schemes of the Ministry for which Rs.34784 crore has been allocated.