

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3102

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PROGRESS OF NHS

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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the length of roads passing through Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat planned to be constructed under various phases of the National Highways Development Project (NHDP);
- (b) the details of the work completed, in progress and stopped/discontinued under NHDP; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) The total length of National Highways included under various phases of NHDP in the States of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat is about 10900 km. Out of which about 5000 km length has been completed and about 3200 km is in progress. The balance length is at project preparation/ bidding stages. To expedite completion of these projects the steps taken included Streamlining of Environment Clearances, Exit for Equity Investors, Premium re-schedulement, Securitization of road sector loans, Mutual termination /Cancellation of awarded road projects and re-bidding, Close coordination with other Ministries, Revamping of Dispute Resolution mechanism, frequent reviews at various levels etc.