

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 580  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2019**

**PROJECTS DECLARED AS NATIONAL PROJECTS**

**580. SHRI RAJU SHETTY:**

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Maharashtra Government has suggested that the projects which State Governments are not able to complete should be declared as national projects;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereon;
- (c) whether the Maharashtra Government has requested that Mumbai Harbur Link, Virar-Alibaug Multi Model corridor, Navi Mumbai International Airport, Pinjar-Damanganga and Na-par River Linking projects should be declared as national projects on the same lines;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the decision taken by the Government thereon

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING  
AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS  
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)**

(a) to (e) No Madam. NITI Aayog has not received any suggestion from the State Government of Maharashtra to declare State projects as national projects. No such proposal is under consideration.

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