

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:116
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NATIONAL HIGHWAYS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Rs.54,000 crores are required for financing the National Highways Development Project;
- (b) if so, the manner in which the Government propose to realize this estimated amount; and
- (c) the details of progress achieved in South-North and East-West corridors so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJNATH SINGH)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The estimated amount will be met from cess funds, market borrowings, external assistance and private financing.
- (c) Out of the total length of 7300 km of North-South & East-West corridors, a length of 630 km has been completed.