

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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DEVELOPMENT OF WESTERN AND EASTERN PERIPHERAL EXPRESS HIGHWAY

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

- (a) whether his Ministry has formulated any plan to develop western and eastern peripheral express highway with a view to provide better connectivity between NCR and New Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details of the plan formulated thereon; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be done?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) As per the direction of Supreme Court a plan for Western and Eastern Peripheral Expressway is being developed to avoid non-destined goods vehicles from entering into Delhi. This expressway will also provide better connectivity within the NCR region.
- (b) The work is in preliminary stage and cost estimate in respect of Western Peripheral Expressway (WPE) has been prepared by the Haryana State Industrial Development Corporation (HSIDC). National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) has been asked to prepare a DPR to arrive at a final alignment as well as the cost for Eastern Peripheral Expressway (EPE). Bids for preparation of DPR have been invited and received.
- (c) Since the project is in the preliminary stage and the alignments are yet to be finalized, it is not possible to indicate the time for completion of the work at this stage.