

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

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

- (a) whether any agreement has been reached on 'Express Highways' project meant for connecting Outer Delhi with neighbouring States of Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan etc. with a view to facilitate easy transportation between Delhi and the said States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount likely to be spent on the project and the amount likely to be provided by the Union Government and the concerned States; and
- (d) the targets fixed for commencement and completion of the said project?

Answer

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

- (a) Regional Plan-2021 of National Capital Region notified on 17.09.2005 recommends implementation of Peripheral Expressways comprising Eastern and Western Peripheral Expressway on priority basis in first phase besides development of other radiating roads and National Highways. Consensus on construction of Peripheral Expressway has been reached.
- (b) and (c) The length comprising both Peripheral Expressways (Eastern and Western) is about 269 Km. As per preliminary estimates, the cost of the project including cost of land acquisition is Rs.4120.00 crore. The project is to be executed on Built Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis. The funds for viability gap, if required, would be provided by the Union Government. The cost of land acquisition presently assessed, as Rs. 1307.00 crore is to be shared by the Governments of Delhi, Haryana and Uttar Pradesh in the ratio of 50:25:25.
- (d) The project of Peripheral Expressway is scheduled for commencement by July 2006 and is likely to be completed by October 2010.