

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3928

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DECLARATION OF ROUTES OF PERIPHERAL EXPRESSWAY AS NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

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

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to declare the routes of Eastern Peripheral Expressway and Western Peripheral Expressway projects as National Highways before the commencement of the Commonwealth Games as reported in The Rashtriya Sahara dated March 06, 2006;
- (b) if so, the total length of the road in kilometres likely to be constructed;
- (c) whether an assessment in this regard has been made;
- (d) whether a plan for the construction of this route has been prepared;
- (e) if so, the total amount estimated to be spent on the projects;
- (f) whether the task of land acquisition has been completed by the Government in order to commence the said work;
- (g) if so, the details thereof, location-wise; and
- (h) if not, the time by which this is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

- (a) The alignment of Eastern Peripheral Expressway has already been declared as National Highway No. NE-II vide Gazette Notification S.O. No. 460(E) dated 30.03.2006. Western Peripheral Expressway has so far not been declared as National Highway.
- (b) and (c) The total length of Western Peripheral Expressway is 135.65 Km. and the approximate length of Eastern Peripheral Expressway is 135 Km.
- (d) Plan for Western Peripheral Expressway has been finalized. Detailed Plan for Eastern Peripheral Expressway has so far not been finalized.
- (e) Estimated cost of Western Peripheral Expressway including cost of land acquisition is Rs. 1830 crore. As per the preliminary estimates the estimated cost of the Eastern Peripheral Expressway including cost of land acquisition is Rs. 2290 crore.
- (f) No Sir.
- (g) Does not arise.
- (h) For Western Peripheral Expressway land acquisition is targetted to be completed by 31.05.2006 while for Eastern Peripheral Expressway, it is targetted to be completed by 30.09.2006.