

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct new expressways in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the construction work of the aforesaid expressways is likely to be completed in the Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (d) if so, the State-wise details of the expressways;
- (e) whether schemes have been formulated/being formulated to connect the cities within the reach of 1000 kms with the aforesaid expressways; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Expressways totalling a length of 1000 km are envisaged to be taken up under NHDP Phase-VI.
- (c) No, Sir. The proposed length of expressway is planned to be completed by 2015.
- (d) In the first stage, a 400 km long expressway between Vadodara in Gujarat to Mumbai in Maharashtra would be constructed. For the balance 600 km, the potential routes are Delhi-Chandigarh, Delhi -Jaipur, Delhi Meerut, Delhi -Agra, Bangalore- Chennai and Kolkata- Dhanbad.
- (e) and (f) No, Sir.