

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

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STATUS OF EXPRESSWAY ON NH.9
Annayagari Shri Sai Prathap

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

- (a) the status of four-lane expressway on NH-9 between Hyderabad and Vijayawada; and
- (b) the steps taken by the Government for its early completion?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : At present, there is no proposal for the construction of four-lane Expressway on NH-9 between Hyderabad and Vijayawada. However, four-laning of the National Highway-9 between Hyderabad and Vijayawada is underway. Out of a total length of 265 km between Hyderabad and Vijayawada, a length of 89 km has already been four-laned and the remaining length is included for four-laning on BOT basis under NHDP Phase III-A, for which, presently Detailed Project Reports are under preparation.