

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2791  
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STATUS OF NHDP- III  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of projects planned under NHDP-III giving location, length and cost of each;
- (b) the status of progress on implementation-giving the date, or anticipated date of finalisation of Detailed Project Report (DPR), award of contracts and commencement and completion of each of these Projects; and
- (c) when these projects were initiated?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The details of stretches identified under National Highway Development Project (NHDP) Phase-III is as per Annexure-I of which the Government has approved four laning of 4000 kms. under NHDP Phase IIIA (Annexure-II), and also preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for balance of 6000 kms under NHDP Phase IIIB.
- (b) Status of preparation of DPR is as per Annexure-III. Status of contracts awarded/Letter of Acceptance issued is as per Annexure-IV. It is not possible to give the anticipated date of award of contracts and commencement at this stage for the stretches not yet awarded. However, NHDP Phase-IIIA is scheduled for completion by December, 2009.
- (c) NHDP Phase-III has been approved by Government of India on 05.03.2005.

18 Thanjavur-Trichy Km 80 to km 135.750 Tamil Nadu 67 56.13 30 20 280 78.44 Letter of Acceptance issued on 28.02.2006  
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