

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposals for construction of super expressways to be built parallel to the existing national highways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;
- (c) the likely allocation of budget for the purpose;
- (d) whether these super expressways would be made available to the common masses at concessional toll tax rates;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the amount of toll tax likely to be imposed?

Answer

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

(a) to (f) There is no proposal for construction of super expressway. However, the Government has approved construction of 1,000 km of expressways on new alignment at an estimated cost of Rs.16,680 crore on Design, Build, Finance and Operate format under National Highways Development Project Phase-VI. In the first stage, 400 km long Vadodara-Mumbai corridor will be taken. The balance 600 km will be selected from the potential routes such as Delhi-Chandigarh, Delhi-Jaipur, Delhi-Meerut, Delhi-Agra, Bangalore-Chennai and Kolkata-Dhanbad on the basis of prioritization study. At present, there is no proposal to make expressways available to the common masses at concessional toll rates. The amount of toll would depend upon the outcome of financial analysis for individual project for expressway done as part of feasibility study/detailed project report.