

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1165

ANSWERED ON:07.03.2007

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE

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

- (a) whether the construction of National Highways sanctioned by the Union Government are not being completed for want of environment clearance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of length of National Highways in kilometres, construction of which has been delayed and the period for which construction has been delayed, State-wise ;
- (d) whether the cost escalation as a result of delay in construction work of these highways has also been assessed;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, project-wise;
- (f) the effective steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (g) the time by which environment clearance is likely to be provided for the completion of these highways?

**Answer**

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (g) Do not arise.