

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1224
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2007
CONSTRUCTION OF TUNNEL
Oram Shri Jual

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

- (a) whether Government has any proposal to construct a long tunnel to make Leh a all-weather destination ;
- (b) if so, the details of the project including cost of construction; and
- (c) the target date set for the completion of the project?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) The details of tunnel with estimated cost and target are as follows :