

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

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Delhi Expressway to Ease Off Traffic in Neighbouring States
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had fast-tracked the eastern and western peripheral expressways, being built in Delhi, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether these expressways would take care of the traffic that passes through Delhi from neighbouring States for want of an alternative route to States including Punjab, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir, if so, the details thereof and its implementation status thereof; and
- (c) the time-frame fixed for its completion?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a)to(c) A Monitoring Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary (RT&H) is regularly reviewing the progress of Construction of Peripheral Expressways which is in two parts namely Eastern Peripheral Expressway (EPE) and Western Peripheral Expressway (WPE). It is expected to decongest Delhi and provide the hassle free movement of non-Delhi bound traffic from the neighbouring States. The work has already been awarded. The implementing agency of EPE is NHA and scheduled date of completion is March, 2018. The implementing agency of WPE is State Govt. of Haryana. One stretch of WPE (Palwal to Manesar) has already been completed and remaining stretch (Manesar to Kundli) which was stipulated to be completed in August 2018 is now scheduled to be completed in February 2019.
