

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3059
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2018

EPC CONTRACT FOR TRILATERAL HIGHWAY PROJECT

3059. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) has issued Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) contract for trilateral highway project linking India, Myanmar, Thailand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total estimated cost and pattern of its funding; and
- (d) whether the trilateral highway will also benefit North-Eastern States, and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

(a) to (c) The Government of India is upgrading the Kalewa-Yargi road section of the trilateral highway under grant assistance to the Government of Myanmar. The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 1177.02 Crore. National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) had floated the tender for upgradation of the Kalewa -Yargi road section in Engineering Procurement and Construction (EPC) mode. After completing the tender process, the work was awarded in December 2017 by NHAI.

(d) Yes. The trilateral highway will enhance connectivity between India, particularly North Eastern India, and South East Asian countries. Such connectivity is expected to promote and strengthen trade, tourism and people-to-people contacts and support the overall growth of the region.
