

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2509
ANSWERED ON 16TH MARCH, 2017

EASTERN AND WESTERN PERIPHERAL ROADS

2509. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:
DR. RATNA DE (NAG):

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
सडक परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any deadline has been fixed by the Government to complete the Eastern and Western peripheral expressways;
- (b) if so, the time by which the above said project is likely to be completed and the amount of money earmarked for the project;
- (c) whether the said project is a step towards reducing congestion and pollution in Delhi; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (d) Yes Madam. Details are as below:

(i) Eastern Peripheral Expressway (EPE): The scheduled date of completion of EPE is March, 2018 and the awarded cost of civil works is Rs. 4418 Crores.

(ii) Western Peripheral Expressway (WPE): This is a State Government of Haryana project. Earlier the project was awarded by Govt. of Haryana in single package on build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) mode. Subsequently, the work was terminated and balance work has been awarded in two packages namely Kundli-Manesar section and Manesar-Palwal section. The work on Manesar-Palwal section of WPE has been completed at a cost of Rs. 457.81 Crores in March, 2016. The scheduled date of completion for Kundli-Manesar section awarded at a cost of Rs. 1863 Crores, is February, 2019.

Construction of the EPE and WPE would facilitate hassle free movement of non-Delhi bound traffic from the neighbouring states hence contributing to reduction in pollution and decongestion in Delhi.
