

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 432
ANSWERED ON 19TH JULY, 2018

ROAD PROJECTS

432. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI RAMDAS C. TADA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether more than 56 major road projects are stalled due to paucity of funds;
- (b) if so, the efforts being made by the Government to complete hybrid annuity model projects worth thousands of crores in rupee terms;
- (c) the details of these projects, project-wise and State-wise;
- (d) whether presently more than hundred major road projects are stalled due to non execution of land acquisition process; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, Project-wise and State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (c) Financial closure is to be achieved in approximately 56 HAM projects in various States across the country. Majority of these projects were awarded in February/ March 2018 and 150 days are allowed for Financial Closure. The concessionaire has the responsibility to get the project funded. No major hurdles are anticipated in financial closure for HAM projects, although banks are a bit hesitant to fund infra projects. Government is constantly interacting with bankers to address all the issues holistically.

(d) & (e) At present 138 projects under NHAI are delayed in various States across the country. Delay occurs due to multiple reasons, such as poor performance of contractor, utility shifting, delay in environment/forest clearance, law & order problems etc., including non-execution of land acquisition process.
