

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2702
ANSWERED ON 27TH DECEMBER, 2018

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

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

- (a) whether the construction work of 150 projects of National Highways having total length of around 5000 kilometres has not started till now and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the names of the States where the said projects are located;
- (c) the date of starting and completing of construction work on said projects as per the initial assessment;
- (d) the reasons that are hindering the start of these projects; and
- (e) the details of efforts made by the Government to intervene and sort out the problems, if any, so that the projects could start without any further delay?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (e) Yes Madam. The State-wise details of the number of National Highways projects which have not been started are given in Annexure-I. The start of these projects are delayed for want of fulfilment of condition precedent i.e. acquisition of land, shifting of utilities (like electrical lines, Water supply lines etc.) coming in the Right of Way of the Highway, time taken in obtaining statutory clearances (such as forest, tree-felling, wildlife clearances etc.) problems encountered in availability of soil/ aggregate etc. Most of these challenges relate to the states, which are being sorted out through regular monitoring and reviews with the State Authorities. The date of start and completion depends on how quickly these issues are resolved by concerned State. After start of work, projects are completed in about 2-3 years period.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2702 FOR ANSWER ON 27.12.2018 ASKED BY PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA AND SHRI PINAKI MISRA REGARDING ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

State-wise details of the number of National Highways projects which have not been started

S No	State / UTs	Nos of Project
1	Andhra Pradesh	6
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3
3	Assam	1
4	Bihar	12
5	Chhattisgarh	1
6	Delhi	2
7	Gujarat	10
8	Haryana	3
9	Himachal Pradesh	1
10	Jammu & Kashmir	2
11	Jharkhand	5
12	Karnataka	11
13	Kerala	2
14	Madhya Pradesh	2
15	Maharashtra	19
16	Manipur	1
17	Nagaland	14
18	Odisha	10
19	Punjab	2
20	Rajasthan	5
21	Sikkim	2
22	Tamil Nadu	8
23	Telangana	4
24	Uttar Pradesh	20
25	Uttarakhand	1
26	West Bengal	14
27	A&N Islands	1
Total		162
