GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 601 ANSWERED ON 13TH DECEMBER, 2018

BENGALURU-CHENNAI EXPRESSWAY

601. SHRI D.K. SURESH: SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

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

be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of implementation of Bengaluru-Chennai Greenfield Expressway Project, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the status of land acquisition for the Bengaluru-Chennai Greenfield Expressway, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the estimated cost of the project and when it is likely to be completed; and
- (d) the amount allocated and spent on the project till date since its inception?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

- (a) The Detailed Project Report (DPR) / feasibility study for Bengaluru-Chennai Greenfield Expressway Project passing through the States of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu has been initiated along with land acquisition and other preconstruction activities.
- (b) Aggregate land acquisition for approximately 2,650 Hectares of land has been initiated for the project. The notification under section 3A of NH Act has been published for entire land. Out of this, notification under section 3D of NH Act has been published for 2,590 Hectares land and award under section 3G of NH Act has been declared for approximately 2,350 Hectares land.
- (c) The tentative civil cost of the project is Rs. 17,930 crores. The likely completion date for the project cannot be indicated at this stage.
- (d) An amount of approximately Rs. 1,370 crores has been spent towards pre-construction activities including land acquisition and DPR consultancy services.