GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3632 ANSWERED ON 24TH MARCH, 2022

EXPRESSWAY PROJECTS

3632. SHRI MAGUNTA SREENIVASULU REDDY:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the new expressway projects accorded approval by the Government during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of expressways completed so far along with the expenditure incurred thereon during the said period, State/UT- wise;
- (c) the number of such pending projects along with the reasons therefor;
- (d) the time by which these pending projects are likely to be completed; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to establish Expressways Authority on the pattern of National Highways Authority of India and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) Ahmedabad-Vadodara Expressway, Eastern Peripheral Expressway and Delhi-Meerut Expressway have been completed and construction of Dwarka Expressway is in advance stage. As part of Phase I of Bharatmala Pariyojana, five Expressways of about 2500 km length with cost of Rs. 1.65 lakh crore, namely Delhi-Vadodara-Mumbai Expressway, Delhi-Amritsar-Katra Expressway, Lucknow-Kanpur Expressway, Bengaluru-Chennai Expressway and **Ahmedabad-Dholera** Expressway are in various stages of construction/award. All the works identified under Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-I, including expressways, are targeted for completion by 2026-27.

(e) At present, there is no such proposal.