

1	2	3	4
7.	75	From UP Border-Nagar untari-Garhwa-Daltenganj-Latehar-Chandwa-Kuru-Mandar-Ranchi-khunti-Chakradharpur-Chaibasa-Jaintgarh-Orrisa border.	447
8.	78	From Chhattisgarh Border-Silam-Gumla	25
9.	80	From Bihar Border-Sahibganj-Talihari-Tinpahar-Rajmahal-Barharwa- upto West Bengal Border	100
10.	98	From Bihar Border-Hariharganj-Chhatarpur terminating near Rajhara at NH-75	50
11.	99	Chandwa-Balumath-Chatra-Hunterganj- upto Bihar Border	100
12.	100	Chatra-Tutilawa-Hazaribagh-Meru-Daru-Kharika-Bagodar	118
TOTAL			1805

Tendering process for highway projects

863. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has decided to take its tendering process for highway projects on-line;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the move is aimed at improving transparency and speeding up the bidding process;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether NHAI has already started negotiations with NIC for implementing the proposal and will start the process of e-tendering by April this year; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA): (a) to (f) Yes, Sir. It has been decided to use e-procurement/e-tendering methodology for procurement of Consultants, Concessionaires/Contractors for highway projects. Although, the existing bidding process is already transparent, however, e-procurement/e-tendering will further instill public confidence. National Informatics Centre (NIC) has been asked to facilitate implementation of e-procurement/e-tendering process for the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for highway projects from the year 2011-12 onwards.