

Peripheral Expressway to Decongest Traffic in Delhi

To decongest traffic in Delhi, Peripheral Expressway in two parts is under implementation as per following details-

(i) **Eastern Peripheral Expressway (EPE):** It starts near Kundli in Haryana; passes through Baghpat, Gautam Budh Nagar and Ghaziabad districts of Uttar Pradesh and ends at Palwal in Haryana. The length of EPE is about 135 km and the implementing agency is NHAI. At present, the physical progress is around 15%. The awarded cost of civil works is Rs.4418 Crores and scheduled date of completion is March, 2018.

(ii) **Western Peripheral Expressway (WPE):** It starts near Kundli in Haryana; passes through Bahadurgarh, Manesar and ends at Palwal in Haryana. The length of WPE is about 135 km. This is a State Government of Haryana project. Earlier the project was awarded by Govt. of Haryana in single package on Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) mode. Subsequently the work was terminated and balance work has been awarded in two packages namely Kundli-Manesar section and Manesar-Palwal section. The aggregate awarded cost of civil works is Rs. 2265 Crores. The work on Manesar-Palwal section of WPE has been completed in March, 2016 and the scheduled date of completion for Kundli-Manesar section is August, 2018.

This information was given by the Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways Shri Pon. Radhakrishnan in written reply to a question in Lok Sabha today.
