

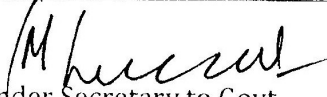
Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Public Works (R&B) Department

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REGARDING: CONSTRUCTION OF TUNNEL

STARRED (C.Q NO. 547): SH YASH PAL SHARMA: WILL THE GOVERNMENT BE PLEASED TO STATE:-

	Question	Reply
a)	Whether it is a fact that Govt has proposed a tunnel on Poonch Mughal Road:	a & b) Due to heavy snow fall, the Mughal road (84 kms in length) connecting Poonch and Rajouri Districts in Jammu Province with Shopian in Kashmir remains closed from December to April, every year. To make it an all weather road, a tunnel is required. The State Govt has been pursuing the matter with Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, GoI for declaration of Mughal road as National Highway and also for construction of a tunnel from Chattapani to Zaznar. Now, tender for preparation of Detailed Project Report for construction of Tunnel on Mughal Road has been floated by National Highway Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL) HQ at New Delhi.
b)	If so, when the work will be started and time frame for its completion?	


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