

Govt to announce a project a day till 2019 polls

A project a day is set to mark the Modi government's run-up to the 2019 parliamentary polls, reports **Dipak Dash**. The highways and shipping ministries have prepared a list of nearly 500 projects, which will be inaugurated or for which foundation stones will be laid. The highway projects will cover 15,000 km and cost Rs 1.8 lakh crore. "We have resolved issues of held-up projects and awarded the maximum number of new ones," highways minister Nitin Gadkari said. **P 13**