



INDIAN ASSURES QUALITY ROADS

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The Indian Government says roads that are being constructed under the Lusaka decongestion project will be some of the strongest in Zambia.

India's High Commissioner to Zambia Ngulgham Gangte says his government expects the contractor Afcons to do a good job on the over 1-hundred and 20 kilometers of roads.

He told ZNBC News that the roads being built are of the same quality as those that are in India and the middle east.

Mr. Gangte said this when he inspected road works in Lusaka.

And AFCONS Project Manager Subrata Bandyopadhyay assured Zambians that the project will be completed on schedule.

He said instead of destroying already existing roads the company has decided to upgrade them whilst expanding other roads.

And a Zambian Civil Engineer who was trained in India, Rogers Chitempa said most Zambians have learnt various skills during the implementation of the road projects.

Mr. Chitempa said Zambia will spend less money to repair the roads in future because they are of high quality.

He said the knowledge acquired will allow the locals to implement road projects of the similar nature even after the contract has left.