

(d) and (e) It is not policy of the Government of India to provide lighting as the vehicular traffic on National Highways moves under their own lights.

(f) and (g) The construction of new sections of NH by NHAI is still in progress and as such the question of poor maintenance does not arise.

New National Highways to link ports in Gujarat

5448. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gujarat having the longest coast line in me country having hinterland of many States traffic plying through the State has been increased tremendously;

(b) if so, whether the Central Government intend to designate some additional roads leading to the ports a National Highways; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir, the traffic on all National Highways throughout the country has increased over the years.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise..

National Highways in Assam

5449. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of project-wise allocation made, amount actually released and utilised against each of the actual project work, PR and FDR in Assam during 1999-2000 indicating progress of work made so far;

(b) the allocation proposed for 2000-2001 and target fixed;

(c) the status of various bridges proposed over major rivers of Assam and over-bridges/flyovers proposed to be taken up during Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(d) the status the super-highway project in the North-Eastern Region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) The details of original allocation made, funds, utilized and expenditure incurred during 1999-2000,