

Widening of National Highways

†1767. SHRI KRISHAN LAL BALMIKI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether it is a fact that work for widening the National Highway No. 11 (Jaipur-rengus-Sikar Road), National Highway No. 12 (Jaipur-Tonk-Kota-Jhalawar Road to the border of Madhya Pradesh), National Highway No. 14 (Byawar-Pali-Sirohi Road) and National Highway No. 8 (Byawar-Udaipur Road) into four lane has been started by State Government of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, by when these National Highways would be widened;

(c) whether it is also a fact that National Highway No. 79, the stretch between Chittaurgarh and Nimach, also fulfil the criteria of widening it into the four lane road; and

(d) if so, by when the stretch between Chittaurgarh and Nimach would be converted into four lane road?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) and (b) Jaipur-Reengus-Sikar section of NH-11 and Jaipur-Tonk-Kota-Jhalawar section of NH-12 have been included in National Highway Development Project (NHDP) Phase-III A for up-gradation on Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) basis by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI). Beawar-Pali-Sirohi Section of NH-14 is presently included in NHDP Phase-III B only for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) by NHAI. Consultancy works for preparation of DPR for these sections of National Highways are either in progress or bids for award of consultancy works have been received. Government of Rajasthan has proposed four-laning of Beawar-Udaipur section of NH-8 and it is proposed to take up feasibility study for four laning of this section. It is too early to indicate the time frame for four laning of these sections. Jhalawar to Madhya Pradesh border section of NH 12 is not included in NHDP and does not qualify for four-laning.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) There is no proposal for four laning of stretch of NH-79 Chittorgarh to Neemuch.

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