

Inter-State connectivity projects sent by Orissa

2701. SHRI PYARIMOHAN MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of projects sent by the Government of Orissa under inter-State connectivity scheme;
- (b) the current status of the projects; and
- (c) the likely dates by when the schemes are to be sanctioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) to (c) Government of Orissa has submitted estimates for three projects under inter-State connectivity. Since the estimates were not consistent with the decision taken in the Standing Committee meeting held on 29-3-2010, the estimates were returned unapproved to the State Government for suitable modifications.

NHAI projects in Punjab

2702. SARDAR SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the ongoing projects under NHAI in Punjab at present;
- (b) whether all the projects are going on as per schedule; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) to (c) There are six ongoing projects in Punjab under NHAI. Out of this, four projects are running behind schedule. The details are given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of six ongoing projects in Punjab under NHAI

Sl. No.	NH No.	Name of on-going projects	Reason for Delay
1	2	3	4
1	1A	Four laning of Km. 110.450 to Km. 117.750 and Km. 4.000 to Km. 16.350 of Pathankot-Jammu Section of NH-1A.	(1) Delay in land acquisition. (2) delay in Shifting of utilities by State agencies.