

(d) what steps Government propose to take to institutionalize the accumulated knowledge of on-fuel road safety organizations like the Roads Safety Forum; and

(e) the reasons for ignoring such non funded bodies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) Road Safety Forum has sent a request to the Government to organize a road safety awareness camp in East and West Godavari District of Andhra Pradesh. The Forum has also requested the Government to sent a team of road safety experts to participate in meetings being held by noted organizations like Lion Clubs etc. in coastal Andhra Pradesh to educate participants on road safety.

(b) and (c) Details are under finalization in consultation with National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).

(d) to (e) This Ministry has neither received any concrete proposal from Road Safety Forum nor there is any approved scheme to institutionalise the accumulated knowledge on road safety by such organisations. However, this Ministry encourages all such organisations/ NGOs/Individuals etc. who work for the cause of road safety in the country.

#### **Approval of PCPIR projects in Gujarat**

3156. SHRI BHARATSINH PRABHATSINH PARMAR: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has approved Petroleum, Chemicals and Petrochemical Investment Regions (PCPIRs) Project and also approved inclusion of Dahez Sej project;

(b) whether the Gujarat Government has proposed upgradation of two roads viz. Vagra-Vilayat-Navipur Road and Dahej-Nuler-Amod-Jambusar road to National Highway;

(c) whether Government is contemplating to upgrade these two link roads to National Highway and extended up to Dahej Sez Project; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. The PCPIR proposal from the State Government of Gujarat was approved by the Government of India in February 2009. The State Government has proposed to set up the PCPIR at Dahej, which will include the proposed Dahej SEZ also.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

#### **National Highway projects in Gujarat**

†3157. SHRI BHARATSINH PRABHATSINH PARMAR: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

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