

Annual target for road construction

†287. SHRI NARESH CHANDRA AGARWAL: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the length of roads in kilometres targeted to be constructed annually by his Ministry and the roads in Uttar Pradesh to be constructed under this target;

(b) whether it is a fact that in the absence of a clear policy, Government is unable to meet even 50 per cent of the target and if so, whether Government is considering any other scheme to meet the prescribed target; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) to (c) This Ministry is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) and roads other than NHs are under the purview of the respective State Governments. The length of NHs targeted for completion and the achievements thereof during the last three years under National Highway Development Projects (NHDP) including works in Uttar Pradesh being implemented by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) are as under:

(Length in km)		
Year	Target	Achievement (% of target)
2007-08	2885	1682 (58.3%)
2008-09	3519	2205 (62.59%)
2009-10	3165	2693 (85%)

No State-wise target is fixed by NHAI. The details of targets set for construction of NHs under non-NHDP portion being implemented by State Public Works Departments (PWDs) and Border Roads Organization (BRO) during the last three years and achievements thereof along with the targets and achievements in Uttar Pradesh are enclosed as Statement.

Statement

Details of targets set for construction of National Highways (NHs) for non NHDP portion during the last three years and achievements thereof along with the targets and achievements in Uttar Pradesh

(in kms)

Sl.No.	Schemes	2007-08		2008-09		2009-10							
		Targets	Achievement	Targets for Uttar Pradesh	Achievements in Uttar Pradesh	Targets	Achievement	Targets for Uttar Pradesh	Achievements in Uttar Pradesh	Targets	Achievement	Targets for Uttar Pradesh	Achievements in Uttar Pradesh
1	Widening to four lanes	34.00	35.97	11.00	11.00	51.00	62.75	2.00	9.00	79.50	68.64	0.00	3.00
2	Widening to two lanes	919.00	950.54	50.00	52.00	1176.00	1153.34	70.00	26.00	1320.95	1233.85	110.00	102.00
3	Strengthening of existing weak two lane pavement	577.00	910.78	19.00	31.00	706.00	1009.67	40.00	65.00	1058.00	1012.70	90.00	143.00