

More than a thousand tremors of magnitude ranging upto 3.0 on Richter scale were recorded during the period October-December, 2001. The Haripur village and nearby areas have again experienced blast like sounds during December 2004. A team of IMD scientists visited the affected areas and observed that these blast like sound are not associated with the seismic activity in the region.

(c) The local State Government authorities and Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority have been briefed about the reported activity. Guidelines issued by Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) for the safe design and construction of houses to minimize the damage to property and loss of life are in wide circulation among the local Government authorities. The damage due to future earthquake can be minimized considerably, by following these guidelines. Also the district administration has been organizing various consultative programmes and stage shows in the affected areas for educating the people about the earthquake and its occurrence, so that there is no panic or any wrong belief among the people for this phenomena.

Road projects for Delhi's satellite areas

2334. SHRI AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes/projects of Government to develop road transport and highways in the adjoining satellite towns of NCR Delhi like Rohtak, Panipat, Faridabad, Sonapat, Gurgaon etc., so that the NCR could be decongested of transport;

(b) if no scheme is there, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when Government propose to formulate transport policy of NCR so that its satellite towns could develop a systematic transport life?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) and (b) The Ministry is primarily responsible for development of National Highways. The details of the schemes/projects for development of National Highways connecting satellite towns of NCR Delhi are given in the enclosed Statement (See below).

(c) A Regional Plan-2021 including the Transport Policy has been prepared on the basis of the recommendations of the high-level group constituted under the Chairmanship of Union Minister of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation after deliberations involving experts, non-officials and senior officers of the Government departments.

Statement

*Details of Projects/Scheme in the adjoining Satellite town in National Capital Region of Delhi namely
Rohtak, Panipat, Sonipat, Gurgaon, Faridabad.*

SL No.	NH No.	Broadening work under progress	Remarks
1.	1	Panipat and Sonipat widening 4/6/8-lane in 88 Km. length is under progress/ being planned.	Targeted to be completed in December, 2007.
2.	10	Rohtak	Already 4-laned upto Delhi/Haryana Border.
3.	8	Gurgaon widening in 28 km. length is under progress.	Targeted to be completed by December, 2005
4.	2	Faridabad-Delhi to Agra	Already 4-laned.
5.	71&	Rohtak and Panipat widening in 60 Km. length is under progress.	Targeted to be completed in May, 2005.

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