

Construction of Delhi-Jaipur expressway

†407. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the year 2006-07, the then Minister of Finance had announced the construction of Delhi-Jaipur expressway; and

(b) if so, the time by when the construction of road would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA): (a) and (b) The Delhi-Jaipur section was one of the stretches announced by the Finance Minister for expressway construction. The project was to be finally selected for implementation on the basis of traffic volume. However, in view of the upgradation of existing alignment from Gurgaon to Jaipur section to six lane, which will be sufficient to cater the traffic volume for another 10-12 years, a expressway is not envisaged at present.

By-passes for NH in Kerala

408. SHRI K.N. BALAGOPAL: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of by-passes approved by the Ministry for NH in Kerala;

(b) the details thereof; and

(c) the present position of the execution of the NH by-passes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA): (a) to (c) There are 25 identified bypasses on National Highways in the State of Kerala. The details and the present position of execution of these bypasses are given in the Statement.

Statement

Present Status of execution by-passes for NH in Kerala

Sl. No.	Name	NH No.	Length in km.	Present status of execution
1	Thiruvananthapuram Neyyattinkara bypass	47	44.493	2 lane bypass for part length of 22.633 km. has been completed. The balance length is held up since land acquisition is presently stopped by

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