

working groups on four E's of Road Safety viz. (i) Education (ii) Enforcement (iii) Engineering (roads as well as vehicles) and (iv) Emergency care, to lay out the macro and micro dimensions with potential solutions to road safety and to suggest short term and long terms measures to curb road accidents in the country. All these working groups have started working on their respective subjects. The working group on Engineering (Vehicles) has submitted its report and the remaining four working groups are yet to submit their reports. National Road Safety Council (NRSC) will deliberate on recommendations of the working groups after receipt of reports from all the five working groups.

Repairing of Jandaha bridge in Bihar

†1334. SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that transportation has come to a standstill due to dilapidated condition of bridge near Jandaha bazaar on NH 103 in Bihar; and

(b) if so, the action being taken to repair the said bridge?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA): (a) No, Sir. The light vehicles are being allowed to pass through this bridge. The heavy vehicles take diversion from km. 31 near Village Salha and merge the existing alignment in km. 33 near Hospital Chowk, Jandaha.

(b) Development of National Highways is a continuous process and works are taken up depending upon the availability of funds and *inter se* priority of works.

Selection of DGM (Technical) in NHAI

1335. SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Chief Vigilance Commissioner has taken serious note of the selection of the Deputy General Manager (Technical) in the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and opined that the selection process suffered from serious infirmities;

(b) whether the NHAI has cancelled those appointments and subsequently selected the same candidates; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (DR. TUSHAR CHAUDHARY): (a) A communication has been received from Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) regarding the alleged lapses committed in

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