

(c) whether there has been delay in the targeted schedule and if so, the manner in which Government intend to make up for the delay so as to achieve targeted completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA): (a) to (c) The Government has already accorded approval for construction of an additional bridge across river Narmada at Zadeshwar on Vadodara-Bharuch-Surat section of NH-8. The work is to be carried out on PPP mode. Request for Qualification for the work has been invited. The project is likely to be awarded during the current financial year.

#### **Plan for development of NH-8C**

1339. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to construct flyovers at busy junctions of Sarkhej-Gandhinagar NH 8C, and if so, by when; and

(b) Government plans for development of NH 8C connecting Gandhinagar to Ahmedabad in terms of six laning and construction of flyovers at busy junctions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA): (a) and Yes, Sir. The Government is planning to construct flyovers at busy junctions of Sarkhej-Gandhinagar National Highway No. 8C and accordingly feasibility study and detailed engineering for construction of flyovers at Sargasan junction, Vaishnodevi junction, Pakwan junction, Prahladnagar junction and Sanand junction has been included in the Annual Plan 2011-12. Besides provision for construction of grade separated junction at Thaltej and six laning of 12.10 km stretch between Gandhinagar and Ahmedabad has been made in the Annual Plan 2011-12.

#### **Proposals under NHDP in Madhya Pradesh**

†1340. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted proposals of P.P.P.A.C. and SFC under National Highways Development Programme (N.H.D.P.) IV four lane project before Government; and

(b) if so, update status details of these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA): (a) and No Sir. However, following, 5 PPPAC/ SFC proposals have

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

been received from State Government of Madhya Pradesh for four laning under NH(O) and VGF support scheme of Ministry of finance, which have been submitted to Ministry of finance :

Sl. No.	Name of Project	NH No.	Length (km.)	Status
1.	Bela (Rewa)-MP/UP Border (4L)	7	89.30	Proposal approved by EC and PPPAC
2.	Bhopal-Biaora (4L)	12	105.60	-Do-
3.	Satana-Bela (4L)	75	48.04	Proposals recommend by EI for 20% VGF support.
4.	Mangawa-UP border (4L)	27	52.07	-Do-
5.	Sidhi-Sigrauli (4L)	75 ext	104.60	-Do-
TOTAL		399.61		

#### **New National Highway in Orissa**

1341. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government has declared any new National Highway in the country between 2004 to 2011;

(b) whether Government has received any proposal from the Orissa State Government to be declared as new National Highway;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Government would consider Berhampur, Koraput, Madhapur, Rayagada as the new NH in Orissa to address the issue of maoist infested in the district of Koraput, Rayagada, Kandhmal and Gajapati districts in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The details of proposals received from the Government of Orissa for declaration of new National Highways is given in the Statement (See below).

(d) Expansion of National Highway network is a continuous process and declaration of new National Highway is taken up from time to time depending upon, requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and availability of funds.