

(b) the actual figure achieved in 2010-11?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA): (a) and (b) Sir, Against the target of 2500 km of building National Highways, 1780 km have been constructed by NHAI during 2010-11.

Golden quadrilateral scheme

2547. SHRI N. BALAGANGA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Golden Quadrilateral Scheme has not yet been completed;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the original date of completion and the likely date of completion;

(c) whether there is any cost escalation due to delay; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the original estimate and the present estimate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA): (a) and (b) Out of 5846 km of Golden Quadrilateral (GQ) 4/6 laning has been completed in 5828 km (99.69%). The GQ was originally targeted for completion by December, 2003. Projects under implementation are likely to be completed by December, 2011 except Ganjam-Icchapuram stretch, which is targeted to be completed by December, 2012.

(c) and (d) Escalations due to delay are paid as per contract provisions in case, the delay is beyond the control of the contractor. In fact the escalation is a contractually enabled provision, which permits NHAI to limit its payment to material actually consumed, at prevailing prices, when the material was consumed. In case, the project is delayed due to reasons attributable to the contractor, liquidated damages are to be imposed and no escalation is paid. Originally the cost for the entire NHDP Phase-I projects including GQ was approved by the Government for Rs. 30,300 crore in December, 2000. Accordingly NHAI has been getting the individual projects executed under GQ.

Proposal for construction of NH in Rajasthan

†2548. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

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(a) the details of the places along with the distance in kilometers of National Highways that are proposed to be constructed in Rajasthan in the year 2011-12; and

(b) the details of the work that has been completed so far and by when the remaining work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA): (a) and (b) Upgradation/construction of National Highways are undertaken in various phases of National Highway Development Project (NHDP), through the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and out of budgetary supports through the State Public Works Department. The status of various works of upgradation/construction of National Highways in Rajasthan, under different phases of NHDP, along with their target date of completion is given in the Statement (See below). As regards the upgradation/construction through budgetary support 27 works based on chainages under various categories viz. strengthening, widening & strengthening, improvement of riding quality, construction of major and minor bridges, etc. were in progress as on 01.04.2011, out of which three works has already been completed during current financial year 2011-12. The balance works are likely to be completed by December 2012.

Statement

Status of Projects under different phases of NHDP in Rajasthan

Sl. No.	Name of Project (with name of places)	NH No.	Length	NHDP Phase	Likely date of completion
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	4-laning of Dholpur - Morena section km. 51.000 to km. 61.000	3	10	II	Jun-12
2	Construction of Kota bypass	76	26.42	II	Nov-11
3	Cable Stayed bridge across Chambal River at Kota	76	1.4	II	Mar-13
4	4-laning of Deoli - Kota section	12	83	III	Jun-13
5	4-laning of Jaipur - Deoli - Tonk section km. 18.700 to km. 165.000	12	148.7	III	Dec-12

1	2	3	4	5	6
6	4-laning of Jaipur - Reengus section km. 165.000 to junction of NH-76 on Kota bypass.	11	53	III	Feb-13
7	6-laning of Kishangarh - Ajmer - Beawar section km. 364.125 to km. 396.000 and km. 0.000 to km. 58.245	8	93.56	III	May-12
8	6-laning of Gurgaon - Kotputli - Jaipur section km. 42.700 to km. 273.00	8	225.6	V	Jun-12

Objections of various road projects

†2549. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- whether Ministry of Environment and Forest has objected to various road projects of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh and the work has been stopped there;
- the names of such projects; and
- by when these projects are to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA): (a) and (b) No Sir. Ministry of Environment & Forest has not objected to the National Highways projects in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh. However, some projects are affected due to non-receipt of Forest clearance. A list of the projects awaiting forest clearance from Ministry of Environment & Forest is as under :

Sl.No.	Proposal
1	Diversion of 53.99 ha land for construction of 4/6 lane in South Seoni Forest Division of NH 7 in the State of Madhya Pradesh
2	Diversion of 43.870 ha forest land for construction of 4/6 lane in North Seoni Forest Division of NH 7 in the State of Madhya Pradesh
3	Diversion of 3.00 ha forest land for 4/6 laning of NH 28 in Jhansi-Lalitpur section in the State of Madhya Pradesh

- Work will be initiated only after receipt of forest clearance.

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