

Proposals from Madhya Pradesh for NHDP-IV

†2540. MISS ANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received proposals from Madhya Pradesh Government for NHDP-IV Mangava, MP-UP border (NH-27) four lane project of SFC, Satna to Bela (NH-75), four lane project of SFC, Bhopal-Byavara (NH-12) four lane project of PPPAC, Sidhi-Singrol (NH-75 E) four lane project of PPPAC and Reeva-MP-UP border (NH-7) four lane project of PPPAC;

(b) if so, the time when Government received these proposals and the action taken on these proposals so far;

(c) the time by when these proposals would be sanctioned; and

(d) the details of likely time period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA): (a) to (d) Yes Sir. Public Private Partnership Appraisal Committee (PPPAC) proposals for considering these four lanning projects under National Highway (Original) and Viability Gap Funding (VGF) scheme of Ministry of finance under Public Private Partnership, have been received from Madhya Pradesh Government. These proposals were received during current calendar year 2011 and submitted to PPPAC. The projects viz. Reeva-MP-UP border (NH-7) and Bhopal-Byavara (NH-12) have been approved by PPPAC during its 44th meeting held on 20.06.2011 and communicated to the Madhya Pradesh Government. Other three projects were considered by PPPAC during its 45th meeting held on 10.08.2011. The minutes of 45th PPPAC meeting held on 10.08.2011 are awaited.

Hindrances in development work of highways

†2541. SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has identified the causes which hindered the timely construction of National Highways and their proper maintenance;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by Government to do away these hindrances and expedite development work of these highways; and

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