

Project report on flyovers in Kerala

2585. SHRI P. RAJEEV: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the NHAI has conducted any feasibility study and prepared detailed project report on flyovers in Edappally, Vytilla, Palarivattam and Vypin in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details of the study;
- (c) whether the Ministry has decided to construct the flyovers; and
- (d) if not, by when the Ministry would take final decision on this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (DR. TUSHAR CHAUDHARY): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The consultancy for preparation of Feasibility Study and Detailed Project Report (DPR) for flyovers at four junctions Edappally, Vytilla, Palarivattam and Kundanoor on NH-47 has been awarded by National Highway Authority of India in December, 2010 and the likely date of completion of DPR is March, 2012. Vypin is not covered under the project. The construction of the flyovers will be decided after completion of the DPR.

New Expressway in Bihar

2586. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any plan to construct new expressway from Patna to Bodhgaya and Patna to Nalanda in Bihar to connect sites of importance from the religious and tourism point;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for the same;
- (c) whether any proposal is received from Bihar Government on this matter so far; and
- (d) if so, the status of their proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (DR. TUSHAR CHAUDHARY): (a) to (b) No, Sir. There is no plan to construct new expressway from Patna to Bodhgaya and Patna to Nalanda in Bihar. However, 4-laning of Patna-Jehanabad-Gaya-Bodhgaya-Dobhi Section (NH-83) and Gaya-Biharshariff Section of NH-82 is proposed under JICA Loan Assistance. PIB memo for 4-laning of NH-83 has been circulated. For NH-82, Pre-PIB meeting was held on 05-12-2011.

- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.