

from Ministry of Environment and Forest, railway clearances for Road Over bridges (ROB's), law and order problems in some States, delay in land acquisition etc.

**Funds for NH works in Maharashtra**

414. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has submitted an annual plan of National Highways works to the Union Government for approval;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the amount approved by the Union Government would be allocated to the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A provision of Rs. 395 Crores has been made in the annual plan 2011-12 as proposed by Maharashtra Government.

(c) A sum of Rs. 266 crores have already been allocated under National Highways (Original) for the State of Maharashtra.

**Four Laning under NHDP-IV in Maharashtra**

415. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Maharashtra has submitted proposals of inclusion of four laning of National Highways under NHDP-IV work plan of 2012-13;

(b) if so, the details of proposals submitted and the present status of the proposals thereof; and

(c) the time by which such proposals are likely to be included in the NHDP-IV scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA): (a) to (c) Yes Sir. State Government of Maharashtra has submitted proposals for inclusion of Indapur to Zarap section of NH-17 (km 84/0 to 450/170) for development on Public Private Partnership (Design, Built, Finance, Operate and Transfer) PPP (DBFOT) mode under NHDP-IV. The proposals are included under NHDP-IV for development to two lane with paved shoulders on PPP (DBFOT).

**Loss in NHAI's non-taxable bonds**

416. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the truth behind controversy about National Highways Authority's mega sale of non-taxable bonds, if any;