

Inclusion of Indapur-Zarap Stretch in NHDP-IV

2415. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI :

SHRI AVINASH PANDE :

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the four laning of National Highway 17 stretch covering Indapur-Zarap has been included in NHDP-IV;
- (b) if so, whether the approval of feasibility report of the stretch is still pending;
- (c) if so, the reasons thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken for signing of MoU and approval of feasibility of four laning of above stretch on top priority basis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) However, the Indapur-Zarap Section of National Highway No. 17 is included under NHDP-IV for development to two lane with paved shoulders on Public Private Partnership. The feasibility report for four laning of Indapur-Zarap Section has been submitted to the Ministry by Maharashtra PWD and the same is under consideration.

Accidents due to Drunken Driving

2416. SHRIMATI VASANTHI STANLEY : Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state :

- (a) the percentage of accidents due to drunken driving;
- (b) whether Government will consider making drunken driving a non-bailable offence; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI TUSHAR BHAI CHAUDHARY) : (a) Total number of road accidents in India caused due to the intake of alcohol/drugs was 31,000 which is 6.2% of total road accidents during 2010 (the latest available data).

- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.