

received a proposal in November 2010 for setting up Heavy Motor Vehicle Driver Training Institute at Koraput, Odisha. Proposals for setting up Heavy Motor Vehicle Driving Training Institute at Berhampur and Sambalpur were not received.

(b) to (d) Presently, the Ministry is appraising the scheme for “Setting up Institute of Driving Training and Research” before its implementation in the Twelfth Five Year Plan.

Lack of medical facility at NH-8

2595. SHRI PARSHOTTAM KHODABHAI RUPALA :

SHRI BHARATSINH PRABHATSINH PARMAR :

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

(a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is aware about the fact that there is lack of first-aid medical facilities on the National Highway No. 8 on Surat-Dahisar Section particularly between Umargam to Virar area, as this highway is one of the busiest highway of our nation and due to lack of medical facilities in nearby highway areas, many persons have lost their precious life due to fatal accidents in absence of timely treatment;

(b) whether Government is approaching to State Government in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI TUSHARBHAI CHAUDHARY) : (a) First-aid medical facilities on the National Highway No. 8 on Surat-Dahisar Section particularly between Umargam (km 370.000) to Virar (km 476.000) has been made available by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) as a part of incident management with following arrangements:

(1)

(A) Well equipped ambulance are located at:

(i) Bhagwada Toll Plaza (km. 356.200)

(ii) Charoti Toll Plaza (km. 420.300)

(iii) Khaniwade Toll Plaza (km 470.000)

- (B) Three Patrolling Vehicles are doing regular route patrolling in these three sections.
- (C) Cranes are also deployed at:
- (i) Bhagwada Toll Plaza (km. 356.200)
 - (ii) Charoti Toll Plaza (km. 420.300)
 - (iii) Khaniwade Toll Plaza (km 470.000)
- (2) Besides, there are hospitals available in the locality which are detailed as follows:
- (i) Near Bhagwada Toll Plaza (km 356.200) -
Name : Santi Hospital, Udwada
Contact No. : 0260-2342094/0260-2341414
Address : Udwada Dist., Valsad
 - (ii) Near Charoti Toll Plaza (km. 420.300) -
Name: Kasha Hospital
Contact no.: 0252-8264364
Address.: Village - Kasa, Dist. - Thane
 - (iii) Near Khaniwade Toll Plaza (km. 470.000) -
Name : Highway Trauma Centre, Virar
Contact no. .9158145294
Address: Virar, Dist. - Thane

Hence timely first-aid medical help is being provided to the victims of the accidents by the Concessionaire as soon as reported.

- (b) No Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.

Construction of Highways in Bihar

2596. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV : Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has fixed any target of awarding projects for construction of highways in current financial year in Bihar; and