

(b) As work is not yet awarded it is too early to indicate the date of completion.

Proposals for National Highways from Bihar

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

(a) whether the State Government of Bihar has submitted their annual plan of National Highways' works to the Ministry for approval; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the status of these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Ministry has approved the Annual plan amounting to Rs. 667.80 Crore for sanction of National Highway works in Bihar during 2012-13. The Annual Plan includes the provision for widening of 66.65 km. to two lane, improvement of riding quality in 423.20 km length, construction of paved shoulders in 14 km. length, re-construction/widening/rehabilitation of 14 numbers of major/minor bridges and road safety works. In addition a provision of Rs. 235.00 Crore has been kept for construction of Bhagalpur bypass on NH-80. Out of these, the Ministry has already sanctioned four works with aggregate amount of Rs. 66.50 Crore so far.

**Construction of Yamuna bridge on
Saharanpur Karnal road**

†593. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) by when the bridge being constructed on the river Yamuna with Central help in Daulatpur near Gagouh on Saharanpur-Karnal road will be made operational for public;

(b) whether the work of connecting the approach roads at both ends of the bridge has been started by the respective State Governments of Haryana and Uttar Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) if not, whether Government would request to both State Governments for speedy construction of approach roads to the bridge; and

(e) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA): (a) Yamuna River Bridge (Under Inter State Connectivity Scheme) near village Daulatpur Gangoh, on Saharanpur-Karnal Road is expected to be operational for public by November, 2014.

(b) to (e) The bridge and its approaches fall in the State of Uttar Pradesh and commencement of construction of approaches is targeted in October, 2012.

Four laning of Khed-Sinner highway

594. SHRI AVINASH PANDE: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether feasibility report and PPPAC proposal of 135 Kms. on Khed-Sinner NH-50 has been finalised and submitted to the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI);

(b) if so, whether Government plans to pursue the project of four laning of the said highway under NHDP-IV;

(c) if so, whether Government has included the same in work plan of 2012-13;

(d) if so, the details therefor; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) The project is proposed to be implemented on Design Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) Toll mode.

Four laning of Tripura National Highway

595. SHRIMATI JHARNA DAS BAIDYA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state: