

(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.