

Proposal for four laning of NH 103

‡589. SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal for the four laning of the road from Paswan Chowk Hazipur in Hazipur to Musrigharari on National Highway No. 103 in Bihar is under consideration of the Ministry; and

(b) if so, the action being taken with respect to this proposal?

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

(b) Does not arise.

Progress of Golden Quadrilateral

590. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Golden Quadrilateral part of NHDP was originally targeted for completion by December, 2003 and its NS & EW corridors by December, 2007;

(b) if so, the present status of the project and the reasons for delay in the project;

(c) the details of consequent cost escalation thereof; and

(d) who have been penalized therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Present status of Golden Quadrilateral and North-South & East-West Corridors of National Highways Development Project is as follows:

Golden Quadrilateral (GQ): Out of 5846 km of GQ, construction work has been completed in a length of 5842 km. The balance length of 4 km is mainly on those projects which have been terminated and re-awarded.

North-South & East-West Corridors: Out of 7142 km of North-South & East-West (NS & EW) Corridors, construction work has been completed in a length of

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