

(d) by when the construction work of the project would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA): (a) to (d) This Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways in the country. Ministry also develops State roads under Centrally sponsored schemes of Central Road Fund, roads of Economic Importance and Inter-State Connectivity as per Central Road Fund (State Roads) Rules, 2007. The Ganga Highway Project is neither a National Highway project nor a Centrally sponsored scheme and therefore it does not come under the purview of this Ministry.

Four Lining of Jaipur-Udaipur National Highway

†1829. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Highways which are being extended this financial year in Rajasthan;

(b) by when the National Highway from Jaipur to Udaipur via Byawar, Nathdawara would be converted into four lane; and

(c) the expenditure incurred on these works till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA): (a) Various sections of National Highways (NHs) namely NH 3, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 79, 89 and 113 in Rajasthan are being widened to four/six lanes.

(b) Out of 372 km length of NH 8 from Jaipur to Udaipur via Byawar, Nathdawara, six laning in a length of 90 km from Jaipur to Kishangarh has already been completed. Six/four laning works in the balance length of 282 km in three sections *viz.*, Kishangarh-Ajmer-Byawar (93 .km), Byawar-Gomti Section (110 km) and Gomti Udaipur Section (79 km) are targeted for completion in 12/2012, 10/2016 and 03/2015 respectively.

(c) As these projects are under Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) mode, expenditure on construction is incurred by the respective concessionaires of the projects.

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