

the State of Assam, 14 Km in the State of West Bengal, 14 Km in the State of Bihar, 4.5 km in the State of Uttar Pradesh and 1.5 km in the State of Rajasthan.

Delhi-Meerut Expressway

†1993. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has approved the Delhi-Meerut expressway project;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof; and
- (c) by when this project is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA): (a) to (c) Delhi-Meerut Expressway project is included under NHDP Phase VI for development of Expressways. The modalities for its construction including alignment, design, mode of delivery, are yet to be finalized.

Bilateral co-operation with Switzerland in transport sector

1994. SHRI NAND KUMAR SAI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and Switzerland have discussed Bilateral Co-operation in transport sector in the past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether major areas of mutual co-operation in Road, Transport Sector and Railways have been identified;
- (d) if so; the details thereof;
- (e) the details of the reaction of Switzerland thereto; and
- (f) the details of the steps taken by the two countries to enhance Co-operation by sharing of best practices and technologies in transport sector ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA): (a) to (f) During her state visit to India in October, 2012, Mrs. Doris Leuthard, Federal Minister for Environment,

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