

- (e) the action plan formulated to reach the targets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA): (a) to (e) No, Sir. The target for construction of National Highways (NHs) under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) during the current financial year 2012-13 is 3,000 km, out of which, 1,169 km have been completed up to October, 2012.

Four laning of Mumbai-Goa National Highway

2780. DR. BHARATKUMAR RAUT: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of the project of widening the Mumbai-Goa National Highway in to a 4-lane road;
- (b) the details of plan and when the work actually began;
- (c) by when it is expected to be completed; and
- (d) the details of cost involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA): (a) to (d) Widening of Panvel (Km 0/0) to Indapur (Km 84/0) section of National Highway-17 has already been taken up. The cost of project is Rs. 942.69 cr. The date of start is 19.12.2011 and scheduled completion date is 16.6.2014. Another project for widening to 4 lane road from Zarap (Km 450/0) to Patradevi/Goa border (Km 475/0) has also been taken up. The cost of project is Rs. 264.05 cr. The date of start is 26.10.2007 and is scheduled to be completed in March, 2013.

Delay in construction works of East West Corridor

2781. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken into notice that the construction work for East West Corridor in Assam is very slow and its completion period is delaying years by years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;