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Traffic jam on National Highway-58 near Modinagar

1967. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of the fact that due to the narrow roads in Ghaziabad and Modinagar and narrow bridge over the drain in Modinagar, huge traffic jams take place on National Highway 58 everyday;
- (b) whether Government would address this problem by widening the narrow bridge over the said drain and also the narrow roads in the city; and
  - (c) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI TUSHARBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) to (c) There is a proposal of widening of NH-58 to six lane from Delhi/U.P. Border to Meerut under National

Highway Development Project (NHDP)-Phase VI, with a view to mitigate the problem of traffic jam on this stretch. The proposal is at conceptualization stage and accordingly it is premature to give any completion date.

## Lanes on the national highway from Jaipur to Delhi

†1968. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of works sanctioned out of the total sanctioned works in 2012-13 under inter-State Road Scheme and the details thereof;
- (b) the number of lanes proposed to be constructed on the National Highway from Jaipur to Delhi; and
- (c) whether the service being provided is commensurate with the toll tax being charged on this stretch at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI TUSHARBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) During the year 2012-13, one estimate with estimated cost of Rs. 76.36 crore has been sanctioned under Inter-State Connectivity (ISC) scheme for the State of Karnataka.

- (b) 6-lane divided carriageway is proposed on NH from Jaipur to Delhi.
- (c) Yes, Sir.

## Approved highway from Jetpur to Junagadh

1969. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Highway from Jetpur to Junagadh has been approved for four-laning under the NHDP Phase III;
  - (b) if so, in which year it was approved;
  - (c) the budget approved for this project;
  - (d) the current progress of the project; and
  - (e) by when it is expected to complete?

<sup>†</sup>Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.