Widening of Mumbai-Goa National Highway

590. 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 to make it a 4-lane road;
 - (b) the details of the plan and when the work actually began; and
- (c) by when it is expected to be completed and the details of the cost involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI TUSHAR BHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) to (c) The section-wise status of widening to 4 lane of Mumbai-Goa National Highway NH-17 is given in the Statement.

Section-wise status of widening to 4 lane of
Mumbai-Goa, National Highway-17

Sl. No.	Section of NH-17	Length Cost Rs. in crore		Status
1	2	3	4	5
1	Panvel-Indapur (Km 0/0 to 84/0)	84.00 Km	942.69	Work started on 19.12.2011 and is in progress. The expected date of completion is 7.10.2015
2	Indapur to Kashedi section, (Km 84/0 to 161/0)	77.0 Km	799	Feasibility studies for all the four sections from Indapur to Zarap for widening to 4-lane have been approved. Action
3	Kashedi to Sangameshwar, (Km 161/0 to 265/0)	104.0 Km	977	initiated for Project appraisal proposal.

1	2	3	4	5
4	Sangameshwar to Rajapur (Km 265/0 to 351/0)	86.0 Km	854	
5	Rajapur to Zarap (Km 351/0 to 450/170)	99.17 Km	896	
6	Zarap to Patradevi (Goa Border)	21.00 Km	264.05	The work was started on 23.3.2006 and has been completed on 31.5.2013.

Construction of bridges on NHs passing through Goa

- 591. SHRI SHANTARAM NAIK: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government proposes to construct any bridges on National Highways passing through Goa; if so, the names of the bridges and the cost involved; and
- (b) whether any bridges are proposed to be built on State Highways or District Roads for which any financial assistance has been sought and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI TUSHAR BHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) Proposals for reconstruction/widening of 3 minor bridges at Km 93/900 on NH-4A, Km 80/100 and at Km 32/100 on NH-17 at an aggregate amount of Rs. 650.00 lakh are included in the Annual Plan 2013-14. The estimates for these proposals are yet to be submitted by the State Government.

(b) No, Sir.

Priority status to development of roads and highways

592. SHRI N. K. SINGH:

DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state: