

been imparted in the States of Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Karnataka, Manipur, Nagaland and Mizoram.

(b) The works are reviewed in these monthly meetings, in addition to the critical review meetings of the on-going NH/CRF works with the officials of respective State PWDs on quarterly basis.

#### **Re-examination of road projects**

2109. SHRI T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Green Tribunal has asked for re-examination of many road projects in the country, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether it is also a fact that the National Green Tribunal has also come out with new guidelines for laying of roads and corridors; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI TUSHARBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) and (b) This Ministry is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of National Highways. No such guidelines has been received in the Ministry.

#### **Four-laning of National Highways in States**

2110. SHRI VIVEK GUPTA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of the proposals received by the Ministry from States, related to the sanctioning of four laning of National Highways, State-wise; and the number and details of the proposals which were denied sanction;

(b) the number and details of the projects of four laning, which are delayed, State-wise; along with the reasons for the delay in the completion of projects, State-wise; and

(c) the funds allocated, released and utilised for the four laning of National Highways in the last four years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI TUSHARBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) to (c) Four laning of National Highways (NHs) is mainly taken up under National Highways Development Project (NHDP). The State-wise details of on-going four lane NH projects are given in the Statement-I and details of delayed projects are given in the Statement-II (*See below*).