

(b) the number of national highways under construction in the State and by when these works are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI TUSHARBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) During the year 2012-13, so far, construction of National Highways (NHs) have been carried out for an aggregate length of 293 Km on various NHs in different places of Rajasthan.

(b) Presently there are 73 works in different stages of progress on 20 NHs in Rajasthan and 90% of these works are scheduled to be completed by the year 2014 and remaining by the year 2015.

Completion of Hassan-BC four lane road project

2720. DR. PRABHAKAR KORE: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that Hassan-B.C. four lane road project in Karnataka is not completed as per the stipulated time-frame;

(b) if so, the reasons for the delay;

(c) the current status of the work on the construction of Hassan-BC four lane road project in Karnataka;

(d) the details thereof;

(e) the steps that are taken to ensure the early completion of the road project between Mangalore-Bangaluru four lane highway projects including Hassan-B.C. road; and

(f) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI TUSHARBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) to (d) The details are given in Statement. (*See below*).

(e) to (f) Regular meetings are being held with State Govt. Authorities under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Govt of Karnataka for resolving the issues related with Land Acquisition, Forest clearance, Environmental clearance and other clearances.

Statement*The details of Hassan-B.C. four lane road project in Karnataka*

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	NH No.	Length (KM.)	Date of Start	Schedule date of completion	Actual completion date	Status of project	Reasons for delay
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Nelamangala-Devihalli section of NH 48 from Km. 28/200 to Km. 110/000	48	80.273	05.01.2008	July, 2010	23.06.2012	Completed	Delayed due to land acquisition problem and inadequate mobilization of resources by Concessionaire.
2.	Devihalli to Hassan section of NH 48 from Km. 110/000 to Km. 191/200	48	77.23	Appointed date issued w.e.f. 14.12.2010	12.06.2013	--	Targeted to be completed by June, 2013	No delay
3.	New Mangalore Port (Km. 328 to Km. 345-BC road to Padil)	48	17	June 05	Dec. 2007	--	Targeted to be completed by 30.4.2013	Delay due to land acquisition problem, utility shifting and court cases and due to slow progress by contractor.
4.	Hassan-BC Road section of NH 48 from Km. 189/500 (184.912) to Km. 328/000 (318.823)	48	133.91	--	--	--	At DPR stage	