

**Delhi - Jaipur Expressway**

†606. SHRI RAM NARAIN DUDI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Finance Minister had made an announcement in budget for 2006-07 for construction of an expressway from Delhi to Jaipur and if so, the details of the action taken in this regard till date; and

(b) if no action has been taken as yet in this regard, by when Government would start the construction of this expressway?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI KRISHAN PAL): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, Government has approved construction of 1,000 km. of Expressway under NHDP Phase VI in November 2006 and Delhi - Jaipur Expressway is a part of this Programme. The Feasibility Study of Delhi - Jaipur Expressway has been taken up and various options for construction of the Expressway are being explored. Final decision regarding construction of Expressway shall be taken thereafter.

**Maintenance and repair of roads under PMGSY**

†607. DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the length of roads sanctioned and constructed in kilometre and the amount provided under Prime Minister Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) the details of the provisions for maintenance and repair of roads constructed under PMGSY and the amount provided therefor during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise along with the length of roads repaired; and

(c) the future targets and programmes under PMGSY?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA): (a) The length of roads sanctioned and constructed and the amount released under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise is given in the Statement (*See below*).

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.