

(c) and (d) A Committee headed by Shri Deepak Dasgupta, former Chairman, NHAI has recently been set up to study and suggest a mechanism to revamp NHAI.

Improvement of Ghaziabad-Haridwar section on NH-58

†2030. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that National Highways No. 58 between Ghaziabad and Haridwar is in dilapidated condition;

(b) if so, whether Government would allocate funds for improvement and repair of the said highway, keeping in view the 'Ardhkumbh' to be held in Haridwar in 2016, so that the highway may be improved prior to that event; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.): (a) to (c) Delhi-Meerut-Muzaffarnagar stretch of National Highway No. 58 is four-lane and this stretch is in traffic worthy condition. Work of four laning in Muzaffarnagar-Roorkee-Haridwar stretch of NH-58 is under implementation and all-out efforts are made to complete this work before 'Ardhkumbh' to be held in Haridwar in 2016.

Work on expressways

2031. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether work has been initiated on select expressways parallel to the development of industrial corridors;

(b) if so, the details of work undertaken so far, State-wise;

(c) whether any targets have been fixed for their completion; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.): (a) No Sir, no Expressway, parallel to the development of industrial corridors, is presently under construction by Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.