

Status of Gurgaon-Jaipur National Highway

1382. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the target date for completion of widening of National Highway stretch from Gurgaon to Jaipur which had been started in 2009;

(b) the reasons for delay in its completion;

(c) the total number of accidents including deaths on this highway stretch during the last three years; and

(d) the corrective steps taken by Government to check the increasing number of fatal accidents on this stretch?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA): (a) The scheduled date of completion of Gurgaon to Jaipur section of NH-8 was 01.10.2011. However, project is likely to be completed by June' 2017.

(b) Reasons for delay of the project is mainly due to delay in land acquisition, demolition of acquired structures, forest clearance, ROB clearance, handing over of irrigation land, shifting of utilities, addition/deletion/relocation of various structures and financial crunch of the Concessionaire etc.

(c) The total number of accidents including deaths on this highway stretch during the last three years is as under:-

Details of Accident during year 2013 (Jan. to Dec.)		Details of Accident during year 2014 (Jan. to Dec.)		Details of Accident during year 2015 (Jan. to Dec.)	
Fatal	Total Accident	Fatal	Total Accident	Fatal	Total Accident
156	2885	150	2670	174	3361

(d) A number of measures have been taken by Government to check the increasing number of fatal accidents on this stretch which include engineering solution to remove black spots by increasing length of service road, providing Foot over Bridges, metal beam crash barrier, drainage, sign boards, traffic aid post, cranes, ambulances, highway patrolling and deployment of traffic marshals, Highway Traffic Management System (HTMS).