

Highway projects in North Karnataka

1678. SHRI BASAWARAJ PATIL: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of highway works in progress in North Karnataka along with the details of their cost and completion period; and
- (b) the details of future proposals of the Ministry along with their cost by when the work is going to start?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MANSUKH. L. MANDAVIYA): (a) to (b) 13 works amounting to ₹ 7216 cr are presently in progress in North Karnataka which are scheduled to be completed between Dec 2017 to March 2019 and 8 works at an estimated cost of ₹ 1090 cr are proposed to be sanctioned during current year. The date of start of the work is generally indicated after completion of tendering process.

Dangers posed by speed breakers

1679. SHRI AJAY SANCHETI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether speed breakers in the country claim more lives than all road accidents in Australia and United Kingdom put together;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether faulty design, poor material and lack of prominent markings make these speed breakers dangerous for road users;
- (d) if so, the steps taken in this direction;
- (e) whether States have been instructed to ensure proper norms and designation locations for building speed breakers; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA): (a) to (f) The speed breakers are not allowed on National Highways. Accordingly, the Ministry from time to time has issued directions to all the executing agencies for not allowing speed breakers on National