

- (e) if not, reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) and (b) The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has now proposed to terminate the Expressway project on upcoming Chilakaluripet Bypass on National Highway-16. Accordingly, the Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been taken up to incorporate the revised alignment.

(c) to (e) Yes Sir. In order to discuss issues pertaining to the Expressway project, review meetings were conducted by National Highways Authority of India on 15.04.2019, 04.09.2019 and 04.02.2020, wherein the State Government has been requested for expediting the requisite statutory clearances.

#### **Revision of speed limits**

926. SHRI A. VIJAYAKUMAR: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether speed limits of taxis and commercial vehicles have been fixed in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether many complaints have been received from taxi operators and commuters to revise the speed limits at least on National Highways; and
- (d) if so, the details of action taken to consider the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI): (a) and (b) The Ministry *vide* notification S.O. 1522 (E) dated 6th April, 2018 has fixed the maximum speed limit in respect of different classes of motor vehicles on different roads in India as under:—

*Maximum speed per hour in kilometers on roads in India*

Sl. No.	Class of Motor Vehicles	Expressway with Access Control	4 lane and above divided carriageway (roads with Median strips/Dividers)	Road within Municipal Limits	Other Roads
1.	Motor vehicles used for carriage of passengers comprising not more than eight seats in addition to the driver's seat (M1 category vehicles)	120	100	70	70
2.	Motor vehicles used for carriage of passengers comprising nine or more seats in addition to the driver's seat (M2 and M3 category Vehicles)	100	90	60	60
3.	More vehicles used for carriage of goods (All N category Vehicles)	80	80	60	60
4.	Motor Cycles	80*	80	60	60
5.	Quadricycle	-	60	50	50
6.	Three wheeled vehicles	-	50	50	50

\* If permitted to ply on Expressway.