

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2608
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2002
NATIONAL HIGHWAY NO. 8A
MANIBHAI RAMJIBHAI CHAUDHARY

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether four laning of Bhaghau-Gandhidham National Highway 8A is under implementation;
- (b) whether the project is running behind schedule;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)(MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Four-laning of Bhaghau-Gandhidham section of National Highway-8A is being implemented in two packages as under:

- (i) From Bhaghau to Padana (22 Km)
- (ii) From Padana to Gandhidham (16.16 Km)

The package from Bhaghau to Padana is scheduled for completion by June, 2002, and that from Padana to Gandhidham by May, 2002. There has been some delay in completion because of extensive damages caused to the pavement and structures by the earthquake of 26th January 2001.