

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:80
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2000
WIDENING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY
VSM (RETD.) COL. CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the widening and maintenance/repair of National Highway-15 from Kandla- Ahmedabad-Barmer is in progress;
- (b) if so, whether number of stretches under widening are not as per norms in Barmer-Jaisalmer- Bikaner sector; (
- (c) if so, the total length of such stretches under widening/repair; and (
- (d) the time by which the work on these stretches is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) The NH 15 connects Barmer in Rajasthan with Samakhiala in Gujarat. It does not continue to Ahmedabad and Kandla. There is no widening work in progress in the Barmer-Samakhiala Section of NH 15. Maintenance and repair works are being taken up as continuous process within the available funds to keep the road in traffic worthy condition.

(b) Does not arise.

(c & d) The sanctioned road widening works in Barmer-Jaisalmer-Bikaner Section are given below with their target date of completion:

1) Widening from 5.5m to 7.0m	31.12.2000
for km.100/0-151/0 of NH.15	

(Jaisalmer-Barmer Section)

2) Widening to two lane in km.24/0-	30.9.2001
90/0 of NH.15	

(Bikaner-Jaisalmer Section)