

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

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COMPLETION OF EIGHT LANE DELHI-SONEPAT HIGHWAY
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the target date for completion of eight lane Delhi - Sonapat Highway project on National Highway No. 1;
- (b) the reasons for slow pace of work; and
- (c) the fresh steps taken by the Government to resume the widening work from Transport Nagar to Sindhu Border on National Highway?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) There are two different reaches on this portion. One is from Km. 8.2 to Km. 16.2 and second is from Km. 16.5 to Km. 29.3 on NH-1. Target date for completion of first reach i.e. Km. 8.2 to Km. 16.2 is December 2006. As regards stretch from Km. 16.5 to Km. 29.3, the contract was terminated due to breach of contract by the contractor. The tender for the balance work for this reach is being called shortly and the work is likely to be re-awarded in August 2005 which is expected to be completed by December 2006.
- (b) Slow progress is on account of delay in shifting of utilities in reach from Km. 8.2 to 16.2 and termination of contract in reach from Km. 16.5 to Km. 29.3.
- (c) Re-tendering of work on Mukarba Chowk – Singhu border section is under process.