

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

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AHMEDABAD-DELHI NATIONAL HIGHWAY  
Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to construct Ahmedabad-Delhi National Highway like Ahmedabad-Vadodara express highway;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by when the project will be implemented; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

**Answer**

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

- (a) There is no such proposal at present.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The construction of an expressway, which is a fully access-controlled road, is required only on the routes having very high level of traffic. The construction also involves huge financial investment and requires detailed engineering, financial, environmental and social impact study. However, the Government has taken up 4-laning of National Highways connecting Delhi and Ahmedabad and the work is in advanced stage of completion.