

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:362
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2005
MAHU BYE PASS ON N.H. NO.3
Singh Shri Chandrabhan Bhaiya

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received a proposal for inclusion in the Tenth Five Year Plan regarding making the Mahu Bypass as single lane on the National Highway No.3 passing through Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, whether it has been included in the Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be approved;
- (d) whether the Union Government has received a proposal for construction of an overbridge at Maihar city on the NH-7 passing through Madhya Pradesh; and
- (e) if so, the estimated cost thereof alongwith the time by which it is likely to be approved?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. The construction of Mahu Bypass is a part of four laning of Indore- Khalghat section of NH-3 included in the list of works to be taken up under National Highways Development Project(NHDP) Phase-III which is to be taken up on Built Operate & Transfer (BOT) basis.
- (b) Four laning of Indore-Khalghat section is included in Tenth Five Year Plan.
- (c) The approval of Government for NHDP Phase-III is awaited.
- (d) & (e) A proposal was received from the State Government for construction of the Road Over Bridge (over the rails) at Maihar at Km.301/10 on Build Operate Transfer (BOT) basis at a cost of about Rs.19 crore. The location of Maihar R.O.B. comes within 80 Km. of Katni Bypass at Km.361/2 to 378/6 on NH-7 under construction on BOT basis and Rewa Bypass at Km.229 to 244 of NH-7 also to be taken up on BOT basis, which is at tender stage. Hence it will not be feasible to take up the Maihar R.O.B. on B.O.T. basis as the National Highway Rules, 1997 prohibits toll booths at intervals closer than 80 Km. Hence the above proposal has been returned unsanctioned.