

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

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CONSTRUCTION WORK ON BHOPAL- JABALPUR ROAD
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the time by which the construction work of Bhopal–Jabalpur Road included in the first phase of National Highway Project is likely to be started and the time fixed for completion of the said project;
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposals regarding construction of other National Highways passing through Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to increase the allocation of Central Road Fund in Madhya Pradesh; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Bhopal-Jabalpur section of NH-12 does not come under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase-I relating to Golden Quadrilateral. However, this section has been included in NHDP Phase-III-B for which preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) has only been mandated by the Government so far. Hence it is too early to indicate any time frame for taking up this work.
- (b)& (c): Requests for four laning of NH-7 passing through Jabalpur from MP/UP border to Lakhnadon have been received from State Government. It has been decided to get a feasibility study carried out at the first instance.
- (d) No Sir.
- (e) Does not arise.