

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

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BRIDGES AND BY-PASS ROADS AT KOTA
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress of construction of bridges and by-pass roads at Kota (Rajasthan) under East-West corridor;
- (b) whether the progress of the said construction is as per the time schedule;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which the projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a)to(c) Construction of Kota Bypass has been awarded in two packages as follows:

(i) Construction of Kota Bypass (excluding cable stayed bridge on river Chambal) and

(ii) Construction of cable stayed bridge on river Chambal. The construction of Kota Bypass (excluding cable stayed bridge) has been started recently and design of cable stayed bridge is under progress. However, the alignment of Kota Bypass passes through "Chambal Wildlife Sanctuary" for which permission from Hon'ble Supreme Court is being obtained. After obtaining permission from the Hon'ble Supreme Court, final clearance from Ministry of Environment & Forest (MoEF) is also required. Therefore, construction of Kota bypass is marginally behind the time schedule at present.

(d) The schedule of completion of Kota Bypass project and Chambal Bridge project are November, 2008 and February, 2010 respectively subject to permission from Hon'ble Supreme Court and subsequent final clearance from MoEF.