

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1056  
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2007  
CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD AND BRIDGE ON NH-3  
Argal Shri Ashok

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

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- (a) the present status of construction of a bridge across the Chambal river and the remaining part of the four laning of Dhaulpur-Murena section of National Highway No. 3;
- (b) whether the said project was to start by 2004;
- (c) if so, the reasons for the delay;
- (d) the action taken against the officials responsible for the delay; and
- (e) the time by which the said project is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Tenders for four laning of km 51.00 to km 61.00 (including Chambal Bridge) on Dholpur-Morena Section of NH-3 in the State of Rajasthan/Madhya Pradesh have been invited in February, 2007 and work is likely to be awarded in April, 2007. The cost of work put to tender is Rs. 235.00 crore.
- (b)to(d) During the year 2004-05, the project was expected to be awarded with the provision of four lane Dholpur bypass. However, on the request of Government of Rajasthan, the alignment of the project has been reviewed and four laning of the existing NH-3 through Dholpur town was envisaged. The preparation for Detailed Project Report/drawings, field investigations and pre-construction activities like land acquisition, preparation of plans and estimates for utility shifting etc. has been subsequently taken up as per revised alignment which took some time and thereafter, bids could be invited in February, 2007.
- (e) The work is stipulated for completion in 36 months from the commencement of work.