

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct Express Highway between Delhi and Jaipur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the work on Delhi-Gurgaon Expressway is running behind schedule; and
- (d) if so, the details therefor and the reasons thereto?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) The Government has approved construction of 1,000 kms expressways in the country under Phase-VI of National Highways Development Project (NHDP). The Section of Vadodara-Mumbai (400 kms) has been identified. The other 600 kms will be identified on the basis of traffic volume from other high density corridors in which Delhi-Jaipur (261 km) on National Highway (NH)-8 is also one of the corridors. The final decision of inclusion of Delhi-Jaipur section can be taken on the basis of prioritization study.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) Delhi-Gurgaon Section of NH-8 (km 14.300 to km 42.000) was scheduled to be completed by July, 2005. But due to non-availability of land and value additions as per recommendation of Government of Delhi and Haryana, the scheduled completion has been extended to December, 2007.