

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3176  
ANSWERED ON:23.03.2005  
HIGHWAY FROM AHMEDABAD TO BHARUCH  
Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to construct new highway in Gujarat from Ahmedabad to Bharuch via Petlad under bolt scheme (not via Baroda);
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the present status thereof;
- (c) the time by which the work is likely to be started; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise.
- (d) At present, Ahmedabad and Bharuch are connected with the following two routes:

1. Ahmedabad - Baroda           -   National Expressway-1  
   Baroda - Bharuch            -   National Highway-8

2. Ahmedabad- Nadiad-Anand-Baroda-Bharuch   -   National Highway-8

Both the routes are in good condition & traffic worthy.