

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3245
ANSWERED ON:23.03.2005
NATIONAL HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL
Barad Shri Jashubhai Dhanabhai

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal for National Highway Development under the consideration of the Union Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the priorities of the Government in the Saurashtra Region of Gujarat regarding highway development;
- (d) whether any highway has been identified in the Saurashtra region for this purpose;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons for the same?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) A presentation was made by the Planning Commission before the Committee on Infrastructure for the proposed programme for upgradation of National Highways in the next seven years (2005-2012) at a proposed cost of Rs. 1,72,000 crore (including Rs. 75,000 crore from Private Participation). The presentation included development of National Highways, Bypasses, Expressways etc.

(c) to (f) The National Highway sections identified for 4 laning under NHDP Phase II and NHDP Phase III along with details in the Saurashtra region of Gujarat are Annexed.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3245 FOR ANSWER ON 23RD MARCH 2005 ASKED BY SHRI JASHUBHAI DHANABHAI BARAD REGARDING NATIONAL HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

Sl.No.	Section	NH Length (km)	Present Status
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East - West Corridor (NHDP Phase II)

1. Porbandar - Jetpur (km 2 to km 117) 8B 115 Work has been awarded
2. Jetpur - Gondal (km 117 to km 143.30) 8B 26 Work is to be awarded on BOT basis
3. Gondal - Ribda (km 143.30 to km 160) 8B 17 Already 4 laned
4. Ribda - Rajkot (km 160 to km 175) 8B 15 Already 4 laned
5. Rajkot Bypass (km 175 to km 185) 8B 10 Work is to be awarded on BOT basis
6. Rajkot - Bamanbore (km 185 to km 216) 8B 31 Already 4 laned
- 7 Bamanbore - Ganamore- Gagodhar
Road Section (km 182.6 to km. 280) 8A 97.4 Work has been awarded

NHDP Phase III

8. Jetpur-Somnath 8D 127 Identified under NHDP Phase-III