

TYTLER): (a) to (c) Sir, the information cannot be disclosed in public interest.

### **Conversion of National Highways into Expressways**

773. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have given permission to convert some National Highways into Expressways; and

(b) if so, the names of such National Highways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) No. Sir. However, an Expressway No. NE-1 is presently under construction from Ahmedabad to Vadodara along an altogether new alignment.

[English]

### **National Highways in Rajasthan**

774. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Rajasthan submitted some proposals for declaring certain roads as National Highways and also for construction of bridges on Inter-State roads during 1989, 1990 and 1991 (upto 30 June);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the proposals, out of the above, which have been sanctioned so far;

(d) the time by which the remaining proposals will be sanctioned; and

(e) if no proposal has been sanctioned, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A statement indicating both the requirements is attached.

(c) to (e) At the behest of the State Government of Rajasthan, the Manoharpura-Dausa Road link was included in the National Highway grid in February, 1989. However, the balance proposals for new National Highways, and the projects proposed so far under Inter-State or Economic Importance Scheme, can be considered only after the formulation of the 8th Five Year Plan depending upon inter-se priorities, funds available etc.

### **STATEMENT**

(A) *Proposals for new National Highways received in 1989-90:*

- (1) Manoharpura—Dausa Road link.
- (2) Ajmeer—Bhilwara—Chittore—Indore Road.
- (3) Dausa—Sawaimadhapur.
- (4) Extension of 11-A from Manoharpura to Bagru via Chomu.

*Proposals for new National Highways received during 1990-91 upto June, 1991.*

- (i) Bikaner—Merta—Ajmer—Bhilwara—Chittorgarh—Ratlam—Indore.
- (ii) Gurgaon—Alwar Sariska—Dausa—Sawai Madhopur—Shivpuri.
- (iii) Kosi—Kama—Deeg—Bharatpur—Roopwas—Sepau—Dholpur.
- (iv) Extension of NH. 11(A) from Chandwaji (on NH. 8) to Chomu (on NH. 11) and Chomu to Bagru (on NH. 8).

(B) *Proposals under Inter-State or Economic Importance during 1989-90;*