

the method of allotment of time slots.

(c) The methodology of allotment of time slots on 'First First Served' basis is considered appropriate.

(d) and (e). The matter is under consideration.

### **Task Force for Road Accidents**

229. SHRI S. B. THORAT: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have appointed any Task Force to undertake critical assessment of the problems of road accidents and suggest effective remedial action plan including amendments to Motor Vehicle Act; and

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken/proposed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No, Sir.

(b). Does not arise.

### **Interlinking of National Highways**

230. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the different States for the construction of new National Highways and for linking of the existing National Highways with the link in Gujarat;

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

(c) the action taken by the Government on

these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. A list indicating proposals for new national Highways linking with existing National Highways in Gujarat in the 8th Plan is annexed, as statement

(c) due to limited allocations of funds for National Highways in the 8th Plan, it is difficult at this stage to declare any road as national Highway.

### **STATEMENT**

1. Extension of Calcutta - Nagpur Dhule NH No.6 to Dhule - Surat - Hajira linking NH No.8 in Gujarat
2. Gandhinagar - Ahmedabad - Godhra - Dahod Indore - Bhopal
3. Malia - Jamnagar Okha - Porbandhar - veraval - Diu - Bhavnagar - Kanjan linking NH No near vadodara
4. Rajkot - Jamnagar - vadinar Port
5. Extension of NH No. 15 to Bhuj Khavda Indian bridge - diaramashala upto India border
6. Extension of NH No. 8 from Kandla to Mandvi Maliya - Narayan Sanovar
7. Vadodara - Sinor - Natrang - Vyara - Ahwa saputra - Nasik Road linking NH No, with NH No.3
8. Link road from Palanpur on NH no 14 to Gandhinagar - Ahmedabad NH no.8
9. Suigam - Sidhada Road link.