

(b) According to information collected by the Rajiv Gandhi National Water Mission, all the districts of Andhra Pradesh are affected.

(c) The measures taken for the control of fluorosis are :

- (i) Creating community awareness through IEC activities;
- (ii) Carrying out epidemiological surveys;
- (iii) Testing drinking water quality of all sources in affected areas;
- (iv) Providing safe drinking water to the Community;
- (v) Erecting Defluoridation Plants for treating fluoride contaminated water.

Private Financing of N.H. Projects in Maharashtra

3376. SHRI MADHUKAR SARPOTDAR : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra has submitted some projects of National Highways to be undertaken through private financing;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of projects approved for Private Financing; and

(d) the time by which the remaining projects are likely to be approved?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The list of such project is given in the Statement enclosed.

(c) and (d) One project relating to construction of Thane-Bhiwandi by-pass has been approved by the Union Government. The other proposals are at various stages of examination and it is too early to indicate a time frame for their final approval/clearance.

S.No.	Name of the work
1	2
1.	Improvement and maintenance of <i>Thane-Bhiwandi</i> bypass from km. (-)0/115 to km 23/509 including links and loops.
2.	Construction of <i>Panvel Bypass</i> on NH 4.
3.	Four laning of <i>NH-48</i> .
4.	Construction of major bridge across <i>Patalganga</i> river near <i>Kharpada Village</i> in Km. 26/4 of PMP Road.
5.	Construction of major bridge across <i>Wainganga</i> river in mile 39/1 (km 491/0) including approaches on Raipur-Nagpur Section of NH-6, near <i>Bhandara</i> .

1	2
6.	Strengthening existing two lane pavement from Tapi Bridge at Dabhashi to Km. 233/0 of Mumbai-Agra Road NH 3 i/c construction of ROB in km 228/0 at <i>Nardhana</i> and its approaches on NH 3 in Dhule Distt.
7.	Construction of ROB with approaches at Km. 399/0 near <i>Fekari Village</i> and km. 418/800 near <i>Nashirabad Village</i> including strengthening km. 400/200 to 428/00 on NH 6 in Jalgaon Distt.
8.	Construction of missing link Zarap to Patradevi of Panvel - Mahad - Panjim road, NH. 17, Section III- <i>Banda to Patradevi</i> (Km. 18/758 to 21/508=2.75 Km.)
9.	Four laning of road between Vadgaon to Lonawala Km 34/0 to 61/600 and <i>Lanawala-Khandala</i> bypass between km 61/600 to 67/785 on Mumbai-Pune road.
10.	Construction of <i>Paldhi bypass</i> and strengthening existing two lane pavement on NH 6 from Km. 442/0 to 465/0 in Jalgaon Distt.
11.	Construction of R.C.C. <i>flyover</i> bridge on <i>Westerly diversion</i> outside Pune city on NH 4 at Warje junction in Km. 27/160 to 27/680.
12.	Construction of major bridge across <i>Pinglari</i> river including approaches on NH 6 in Amrawati Distt.
13.	4-laning of Nagpur-Hyderabad road NH 7 Km 10/860 to 30/0 (Nagpur-Butibori Section).

[Translation]

Health Survey of Labourers

3377. SHRI SUKH LAL KUSHWAHA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have got conducted any survey regarding the health of the labourers working in factories and other industrial establishments on the instructions of World Health Organisation;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the findings thereof;

(c) action proposed to be taken thereon; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) to (d) The World Health Organisation has not given any specific advice to the Government of India to conduct surveys regarding the health of labourers working in factories. However, WHO does encourage and promote such survey and studies involving surveillance of workers' health. The National Instt. of Occupational Health, Ahmedabad, which is