

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1399
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2003
FOUR LANE FROM MANOR TO SURAT ON NATIONAL HIGHWAY
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

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

- (a) whether the Government have undertaken work of construction of Four lane on National Highway No. 8 from Manor to Surat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which work is likely to be completed;
- (d) whether the Government have decided to collect toll from the commuters on this Highway; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

- (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. 167 km. long section of NH 8 between Surat and Manor has been taken up for upgradation to four lane facility. The project is being implemented under three packages and is targeted for completion by June, 2004.
- (d) Yes, Sir. User fee would be collected.
- (e) Rates fixed by the Government for various categories of vehicles at 1997 price level, are capped at Rs.0.40 per km for Jeep, Car and Vans, Rs. 0.70 per km for Light Good Vehicles (LGV), Rs.1.40 for Trucks and Buses and Rs. 2.30 per km for earth moving machines and heavy equipments. These are linked to wholesale price index.