GOVERNMENT OF INDIA SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1092 ANSWERED ON:01.03.2006 CONVERSION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY INTO FOUR LANE Thakkar Smt. Jayaben B.

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to convert the National Highway leading to Mundra Port into four lane; and

(b) if so, the timeframe for the completion of the same?

Answer

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

(a)& (b): Ministry has decided that if viable, the stretch from km 0/0 to 60/0 of National Highway-8A (Extension) leading to Mundra Port may be upgraded to 4-lane on Build-Operate-Transfer(BOT) basis at zero grant. In this regard, Government of Gujarat has been requested to carry out the feasibility study. The report is awaited. As such, it is too early to give the timeframe for the completion of the project.