

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:772  
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2010  
DEVELOPMENT OF NH-8A ON PPP MODE  
Rathwa Shri Ramsinhbhai Patalbhai

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

- (a) whether any plan is under consideration of the Government to develop the Gandhidham-Mundra Section of Nh-8A (Extn.) on Public-Private participation mode;
- (b) if so, the details and the status thereof; and
- (c) the number of Ports Connectivity Programmes taken up by the Union Government so far in Gujarat?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

- (a): Yes, sir.
- (b): Letter of award has been issued to the Concessionaire, M/s Reliance Infrastructure Ltd.
- (c): For laning of Maharashtra/Gujarat Border to Surat to Hazira connecting Hazira Port has also been taken up. The contract agreement has been signed on 18-05-2009.