

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2250
ANSWERED ON:21.07.2009
GANDHIDHAM-MUNDRA SECTION OF NH-8
Pathak Shri Harin

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

- (a) the schedule planned by the National Highways Authority of India (NHA) for starting and completion of work on four laning of the Gandhidham-Mundra section of NH-8A;
- (b) whether this section is proposed to be developed on the Public Private Participation (PPP) mode; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) The project is targeted for award during 2009-10 with construction period of 910 days.
- (b) Yes Sir. Pre-qualification of concessionaire is under evaluation for the section to be developed on the Public Private Participation (PPP) mode on BOT (Toll) basis.
- (c) Feasibility-cum-preliminary Design Report for four laning of Gandhidham-Mundra Section of NH 8A(Extn) has been completed. Project proposal has been sent to PPPAC for approval. After obtaining approval of PPPAC, Request for Proposal (RFP) will be invited from the pre-qualified bidders for the award of work.