GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:332 ANSWERED ON:27.07.2010 VADODARA MUMBAI EXPRESSWAY Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

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

(a) the progress made in the construction work on the Vadodara-Mumbai Expressway alongwith the phases of planning and implementation of the project;

(b) whether the State Government of Gujarat has frozen 300m. width of land along the proposed alignment of the Vadodara-Mumbai Expressway as far back as 1991; and

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) Vadodara-Mumbai Expressway has been approved under NHDP Phase VI. So far alignment has been finalized and feasibilitycum-preliminary design has been undertaken.

(b) & (c) Yes, Sir. The frozen corridor will be utilized in construction of the expressway, which is targeted to be completed by December 2015.