

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

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HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the National Highway (NH) projects under implementation in Gujarat and Diu and Daman, indicating the progress and investments made thereon during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the construction and maintenance work on such projects have been delayed;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken to expedite the road projects?

Answer

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

(a) During the last three years and current year 94 works amounting to Rs.4747.89 crore have been sanctioned in the State of Gujarat. Out of which 52 works have been completed and 42 works are in progress. So far an expenditure of Rs.1379.35 crore have been incurred on these works.

There is no National Highway in Union Territory of Daman & Diu.

(b) to (d) Yes Sir. The construction work in the section from Gagodhar - Garamore on National Highway No. 15 & 8A has been delayed due to delay in completion of bridge across river Surajbari and is likely to be completed by November, 2009. Also, delay in completion of bridge across river Tapi has resulted in minor delay in completion of construction work in Bharuch - Surat section of NH-8, which is likely to be completed by August, 2009.