

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

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INTER -STRUCTURAL FACILITIES OF ROADS  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government has received a request from the Gujarat Government for inter- structural facility of roads for the development of the Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC); and

(b) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) The Government of Gujarat has requested for consideration of 6-laning of Ahmedabad-Bagodara-Bamanbore-Samakhiali-Gandhidham-Mandvi stretch of NH-8A, and Kandla- Gandhidham stretch of NH-8A as a part of development of road linkage for the Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC). The sections of NH-8A from Ahmedabad to Bamanbore, Samakhiali to Gandhidham and from Kandla to Gandhidham are already 4-laned. The work of 4-laning between Bamanbore to Samakhiali section of NH-8A is in advanced stage of progress and this is targeted for completion in November 2009. The improvement to 4-lanes between Gandhidham and Mundra is included under National Highways Development Project (NHDP)-Phase-III. Also the Government has approved 6-laning of Gandhidham-Samakhiali stretch of NH-8A under NHDP-Phase-V. At present, there is no proposal for 6-laning of the remaining stretches of NH-8A.

M/s Gujarat Infrastructure Development Board (GIDB), a Government of Gujarat entity, forwarded a proposal for various infrastructure linkages including development of road connectivity in the DMIC region. The Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation (DMICDC), the Central Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) set up for implementation of the DMIC Project, has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with GIDB in July 2008 for preparation of perspective and development plan for each node jointly and also to facilitate development of select early bird projects. The proposal of GIDB was forwarded to the DMICDC. DMICDC has awarded the consultancy services for preparation of Master Plan of the individual investment nodes in Gujarat in October, 2008.