

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

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CONNECTIVITY ON NH
Ramshankar Dr.

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

- (a) whether in view of heavy traffic, large number of accidents and the significance of Agra as an important tourist destination, the Government/NHAI have any proposal to provide hindrance free National Highway connectivity on NH-2 between Delhi and Agra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of accidents ` reported and extra lanes proposed to be added on the said NH;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to construct a series of flyovers on the said route including near Agra airport;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the status of construction work alongwith the funds allocated for the project and the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Ministry does not maintain the data of road accidents NH wise. The Delhi-Agra section of NH 2 from km 20.500 to km 200.000 has been taken up for 6 laning under NHDP Phase V on BOT (Toll) basis. The work has been awarded to M/s. Reliance Infrastructure Ltd and concession agreement signed on 16-07-2010. The work is likely to start by January 2011 and scheduled completion of the project is July 2014. Details of flyover/underpasses included in the project are placed at Annexure.