

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3319  
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VADODARA MUMBAI EXPRESSWAY  
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**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;
- (c) the time frame by which the feasibility study would be completed, detailed land plan schedule prepared and the process of land acquisition would be started; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) by the consultant for Vadodra-Mumbai expressway is in progress, alongwith phasing for implementation of the project.
- (b) Yes, Sir. Government of Gujarat had frozen a width of 600m land along the proposed alignment of the Vadodra-Mumbai Expressway in the year 1993.
- (c) & (d) The feasibility study of proposed Vadodra-Mumbai Expressway has been completed. Preparation of land plan schedule in the State of Gujarat has already been initiated and land acquisition process has already been started for acquisition 120 m wide strip of land out of 600 m wide frozen corridor. The initial land plan schedule has also been prepared and submitted to respective Competent Authority for Land Acquisition (CALA) for Vadodara, Bharuch and Surat districts.