

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

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

- (a) whether a number of National Highways road projects in Vidarbha particularly the construction of outer ring road, Ram Jhula and Butibori flyover are delayed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore;
- (c) the time when the construction of ring road was started and the amount spend till date against the original allocation;
- (d) whether any target has been fixed for the completion of all the works; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) A portion of the outer ring road for Nagpur city (22 Km stretch) is taken up on BOT basis under NHDP Phase-II as a part of the package for 4 laning from Km. 652 to Km. 729 on NH-7. The work has commenced on 3rd April, 2010 with the scheduled date of completion as 02.10.2012 and is in progress as per schedule. The balance length (62km) of Outer Ring Road is included in Phase VII of NHDP and will be taken up by NHAI after project preparation, on BOT basis.

The work of 4 laning of Butibori ROB is running behind the initial completion schedule of Dec 2006. However out of 4 lane, two lane ROB is already completed and is opened for traffic on 01.11.2010. The balance work of ROB is scheduled for completion by March, 2011. The completion of 4 lane ROB got delayed due to procedural delays in approval of drawings and other clearances by the Railways, Non- availability of land to accommodate the service road & utilities, and unprecedented rain fall in the monsoon during the year 2006.

As regards Ram Jhula bridge in Nagpur City, the work is not on National Highway. This Maharashtra state road project is being done by Maharashtra Road Development Corporation (MSRDC) . As per the information obtained from State Government the project was delayed due to procedural delays of inter-departmental clearances, revision of design of Cable Stayed portion etc. and the likely date of completion is Sept. 2011.

The details of other delayed National Highway projects in the Vidarbha region is Annex.