GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4498 ANSWERED ON:07.12.2010 TRAFFIC JAM ON NH Botcha Lakshmi Smt. Jhansi;Chowdhury Shri Bansagopal;Rathod Shri Ramesh

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

(a) whether there are huge traffic jams on National Highway No. 8 due to the opening of Terminal 3 of the Indira Gandhi International Airport;

(b) if so, whether jams on NH-8 have a cascading effect on the highway, slowing down traffic till Dhaula Kuan in Delhi and the toll plaza on the Gurgaon border; and

(c) the steps being taken to ease the traffic on NH-8?

Answer

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

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Multiple road connectivity has been provided between NH-8 and Terminal 3 of Indira Gandhi International Airport, such as toll free ground service road; elevated toll road; and Northern Access Road (toll free). To decongest the rotary near Radisson and service roads in Mahipalpur area, NHAI has recently completed the work of improvement of rotary along with construction of additional slip roads.