

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4541
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CONSTRUCTION OF BY PASSES ON NH
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Chhattisgarh for construction of by-passes on National Highway No. 49 at Champa (22 Km) and Sakti (12 Km);
- (b) if so, the details and status thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be approved keeping in view the rising population, setting up of power plants and number of accidents occurred in the city?

Answer

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

(a), (b) and (c) The stretch from Bilaspur to Chhattisgarh/Odisha border of NH-49 (erstwhile NH-200) passing through the towns of Champa and Sakti has been taken up under NHDP Phase MB programme. The feasibility study has been completed and the National Highway passing through the towns of Champa (2.95 Kms.) and Sakti (2.82 Kms.) have been envisaged for widening to four lane. The remaining stretch is proposed to be developed to two lane with paved shoulders. The Public Works Department of the State Government of Chhattisgarh have already invited the bids for this project.