

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2828  
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2011  
INDORE DEVAS BYPASS  
Mahajan Smt. Sumitra

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

- (a) whether the upgradation of Indore - Devas bypass on National Highway-3 into six lane has been sanctioned;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to construct the service road along the whole stretch of this 6 lane bypass to cater to the local needs; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which the work is likely to be started and amount likely to be spent thereon?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

- (a) Yes Madam.
- (b) The six-laning of Indore-Dewas section of National Highway (NH)-3 from km 577.50 to km 610.000 & km 0.000 to km 12.600 has been awarded on Design-Build- Finance-Operate-Transfer (DBFOT) basis and agreement has been signed on 17.05.2010. The total project cost is Rs. 325 crores and concession period is 25 years including 30 months of construction period.
- (c) No Madam. The service road has been proposed in part length.
- (d) The service road provisions have been made in bypass portion for 24.892 kms length (12.446 kms on LHS and 12.446 kms on RHS). The likely date of start of work is April, 2011 and the work is scheduled to be completed within 30 months. Service road is an integral part of the project for which the total project cost is Rs. 325 crores.