

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

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UNIFORM POLICY FOR MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION OF NHS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has adopted the uniform policy for maintenance and construction of National Highways;
- (b) whether the National Highways are in dilapidated condition in Madhya Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the details of action plan formulated for their re-construction;
- (d) whether in the absence of by-pass route, major accidents occur now and then on National Highway No. 75 passing through Satna city;
- (e) whether the Government is contemplating to construct by-pass on Satna National Highway No. 75; and
- (f) the time by which approval is likely to be accorded for construction of said bypass?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c) This Ministry is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of National Highways (NH) network in the country. The development and maintenance of NHs is a continuous process and all the NHs in the country, including the NHs in the State of Madhya Pradesh, are being kept in traffic-worthy conditions based on the traffic density, inter-se priority and availability of funds.
- (d) to (f) The proposed Satna Bypass is included in the Satna – Bela stretch of NH-75, which has been identified for development under the National Highways Development Project (NHDP)-Phase-IV-A. The feasibility report for this project has been prepared. The project is targeted to be awarded during the financial year 2011-12 subject to approval of the Government.