

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

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CONSTRUCTION ON NH - 7
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the latest status of undergoing road construction work on NH-7 from Lakhnadaun to Nagpur;
- (b) the obstacles being faced in the road construction from Lakhnadaun to Nagpur on NH-7 because of which the construction work is getting hindered/delayed;
- (c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the details of the expenditure likely to be incurred on the said construction?

Answer

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

- (a) & (d) Details are annexed.
- (b) & (c) In the stretch between Lakhnadaun and MP/MH Border 37.985 km length could not be taken up for 4 laning as the proposal for diversion of forest land is pending with MOEF for clearance. In the package MP/MH Border to Nagpur, 4 laning could not be taken up from km 653 to km 689 (37 kms) due to non diversion of forest land. The issue of obtaining forest/wild life clearance is being pursued vigorously at all levels.