

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4180
ANSWERED ON:29.08.2011
JABALPUR NAGPUR NH-7
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the road construction work along a 19 km. Stretch of Seoni to Khawra on Jabalpur-Nagpur NH-7 in Madhya Pradesh has been stopped;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance for the construction of the said road;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) to (b) Yes Madam. The work was stopped for want of clearance from wild life board.
- (c) to (e) The work of road project from Seoni to Khawasa section of NH – 7 is a Build-Operate -Transfer (BOT) Annuity project and the total cost of the project is Rs. 407.6 crores. The initial investment on the project will be provided by the private entrepreneur.