

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4309
ANSWERED ON:29.08.2011
SRINAGAR-URI HIGHWAY
Shariq Shri Sharief Ud Din

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

- (a) whether Srinagar-Uri Highway is being upgraded into four lane;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which it is likely to be completed;
- (c) whether there is any time-bound programme for the completion of Srinagar-Uri and Srinagar-Gul Marg Highways;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of roads taken up for development/upgradation in the State of Jammu and Kashmir; and
- (f) whether the bridge over river Jhelum is under construction on Sopore, Kupadwara road and if so, the present status thereof alongwith the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) Srinagar-Uri Highway in Km 6.75 to Km 14.20 is being upgraded to four lane. The likely date of completion of work is December 2013.
- (c) & (d) The target date of completion of development of Srinagar-Uri Highway is December 2013. The work on the road section namely Narabal-Tangmarg Road falling within Srinagar-Gulmarg Highway is under progress and likely date of completion of work is November, 2011.
- (e) Following work of development /up gradation are in progress in the state of Jammu& Kashmir:-
 - i. NH-1A in a length of 273 Kms by NHAI
 - ii. NH-1A in a length of 94 Kms by BRO
 - iii. NH-1B and NH-1D in a length of 687 Kms. and other roads in Km 329 is under progress by BRO
 - iv. 38 nos. of works under Central Road Fund(CRF) and 1 no. of work under in Inter State Connectivity (ISC) scheme by State PWD.
- (f) Yes, Sir. A bridge of 216m length is under construction over River Jhelum on Sopore Bypass, in which 136.59m length has already been completed as on 20 Aug 2011 and target date of completion for remaining portion of the bridge is 31 Dec 2012.