

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4058
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2011
NH 8
Patel Shri Lalubhai

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any request to connect Daman to NH No. 8 by including the present road connecting Mohangam Railway Crossing to Udwada, both in Gujarat, through Bhenslore in Daman;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the estimated amount to be allocated by the Government for this project; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be taken up for execution?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (DR. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) A request was received for declaring the road stretch from Mohangam Railway crossing in NH-8, Gujarat via Zari-Kachigam-Somnath-Kunta, Bhensolore-Patalia in Daman to Udwada Railway crossing on NH-8 in Gujarat as an extension of National Highway-8.

(c)&(d) Expansion of National Highway network is a continuous process and declaration of new National Highways is taken up from time to time depending upon requirement of connectivity, inter-se-priority and availability of funds. No separate provision of funds for upgradation of roads/State highways into National Highways is made.