GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3956 ANSWERED ON:19.12.2011 JAIPUR-RINGUS STRETCH ON NH 11 Meghwal Shri Arjun Ram

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

- (a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is constructing 4 and 6 lanes roads in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether construction works on National Highway No. 11 at Jaipur-Ringus is also going on;
- (d) if so, whether the said work is proposed to be extended upto Bikaner;
- (e) if so, the time by which the same is likely to be completed;
- (f) whether certain proposals regarding declaration of new National Highways in the country are pending with the Government;
- (g) if so, the State-wise details thereof; and
- (h) the time by which these proposals are likely to be approved by the Government?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b) Yes, Madam. Details are enclosed at Annex-I
- (c) Yes, Madam. The work of 4-laning of Jaipur-Ringus section on National Highway No. 11 is under implementation.
- (d) The 4 laning on NH 11 is proposed from Jaipur to Sikar. Sikar-Bikaner section of National Highway No. 11 is proposed to be developed to 2 lane with paved shoulders on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode following Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) basis.
- (e) The 4 laning Jaipur-Sikar section of National Highway No. 11 is scheduled to be completed by June 2014.

(f)to(h) Yes, Madam. The Government has received various proposals from State Governments for declaration of more than 64,000 kms of state roads as National Highways as listed at Annex-II. 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.