

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:411
ANSWERED ON:07.07.2009
STATUS OF WORK ON VADODARA-MUMBAI EXPRESSWAY
Pathak Shri Harin

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

- (a) the present status of work on the Vadodara-Mumbai expressway alongwith the phases of planning and implementation of the project;
- (b) whether the State Government of Gujarat had frozen the land along the proposed alignment of the Expressway;
- (c) if so, details thereof;
- (d) whether any time frame has been fixed by the Government for starting land acquisition and construction of work;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

- (a) The alignment of Vadodara-Mumbai Expressway has been finalized on the basis of satellite Imageries. The consultant for feasibility study has been appointed. The consultant has already started the services from Feb'09. The feasibility study is likely to be completed within a period of one year. Detailed land plan schedules along the alignment will then be prepared and the process of land acquisition will be initiated.
- (b) & (c) Yes, Sir. The Gujarat Government has frozen a corridor of 300 metres width in the State of Gujarat. The proposed alignment is mostly passing through the same corridor.
- (d) & (e) A time frame of two years has been targeted for land acquisition of above project and the construction is likely to be completed by the end of December, 2015.
- (f) Does not arise.