

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

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NH PROJECTS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the projects being implemented by National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) in Gujarat, as on date alongwith the expected time-frame fixed for completion of these projects;
- (b) whether the NHAI is planning to connect Shirdi of Maharashtra State with Gujarat by National Highway as large number of pilgrims are visiting Shirdi from the Gujarat State; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government for the construction work of NH-6 which is going at a slow pace in Gujarat due to inefficiency of concessionaire?

Answer

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

- (a) The details of the projects being implemented by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in Gujarat, as on date along with expected time frame to complete the projects under implementation in the state of Gujarat is annexed.
- (b) No, Madam. However, Gujarat is connected with Shirdi through the existing NH-6. Besides, NH connectivity of Gujarat with Shirdi is also now possible through the newly declared NH-360, taking off from NH-8 at Gandevi and connecting with Pimpalgaon on NH-3 and thereafter through NH-50.
- (c) The progress of 4-laning of Surat-Hazira Section of NH-6 in the State of Gujarat is being expedited through review meetings by NHAI with the Concessionaire and Independent Engineer of the project.