GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3989 ANSWERED ON:30.04.2012 NH -28 A Ram Shri Purnmasi

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

- (a) whether National Highway No.28-A of Bihar passes through Pipra to Gorakhpur via Tamukohi in Uttar Pradesh and on the way near Gopalganj Kamala Roy Chowk is located on this Highway;
- (b) if so, whether PWD road from Betia, West Champaran to Gopalganj is being disturbed by the said highway and as a result vehicles which enter the town after crossing Kamala Roy Chowk as well as pedestrians often meet with accidents;
- (c) if so, whether the Government proposes to construct a flyover on National Highway No. 28-A at Kamala Roy Chowk, Gopalganj in Bihar to ensure the protection of life and property of common man and make this chowk accident free; and
- (d) if not, the manner in which Government proposes to check the frequent accidents taking place at Kamala Roy Chowk and also to control traffic there?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): NH-28A originates from NH-28 near Piprakothi and traversing through Motihari, Sagauli and terminate at Raxaul near Indo Nepal border. NH-28A does not lead to Gorakhpur via Tamukohi. Kamala Roy Chowk is located on NH-28 in Gopalganj district in Bihar and not on NH-28A. There is no provision for construction of flyover at Kamala Roy Chowk. An at grade junction is proposed at this location under four laning from km. 360 to km. 402 of NH-28 under NHDP phase II (East-West Corridor) to facilitate safe movement of traffic.