

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6050  
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BY PASS IN JODHPUR CITY  
Bairwa Shri Khiladi Lal

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

- (a) whether the Government has accorded approval for construction of a ring road/by-pass in Jodhpur city under Phase-VII of National Highways Development Programme (NHDP);
- (b) if so, the present status of the project; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Yes, Madam. On the request of the State Government of Rajasthan, inclusion of bypass around Jodhpur City connecting Nagour side of National Highway (NH) – 65 with NH-112 and NH-114 has been approved in the State of Rajasthan under Phase-VII of the National Highways Development Project (NHDP) for implementation on Built-Operate-Transfer (BOT) (Toll) mode of delivery. Consultant for preparation of feasibility report has already been appointed and they have started working on preparation of feasibility study report. Implementation of a project, starting from the preparation of feasibility studies report, has many stages to complete the procurement process of concessionaire followed by signing the concession agreement and financial closure etc. before the construction activities actually begin. As the present project is only at the stage of preparation of feasibility study report, exact timeframe for its completion cannot be stipulated.