

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7244
ANSWERED ON:21.05.2012
ZARAP PATIADEVI SECTION OF NH
Kalmadi Shri Suresh

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

(a) whether the work on Zarap-Patiadevi Section of National Highway (NH) 17 has come to a stand-still for the last 8 months due to delay in approval of the revised cost estimates of Rs.274.12 crores submitted by Maharashtra Government whereas these have already been recommended for approval by the fact finding-cum-enquiry committee of the Ministry;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay in giving approval; and

(c) whether an early approval is likely to be given to these revised cost estimates so as to enable Maharashtra Government to complete remaining 30 per cent work on the said section of NH-17?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) A revised cost estimate for 4 laning of Zarap- Patiadevi section of National Highway -17 has already been approved by the Ministry at a cost of Rs. 264.05 crores.