

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:572

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NH A NH E AND NH D

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken up the four lanning of Jetpur Somnath section of NH8A;
- (b) if so, the details and present status thereof;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to convert the stretch into six-lane;
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be approved by the Government; and
- (e) the Government's plan for widening of NH8E and 8D to six-lane standard in view of the fact that million of devotees across the country visit holy places of Somnath and Dwarka located on NH8E?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The work of four laning of Jetpur-Somnath section of NH-8D has been awarded and is scheduled to be completed in September, 2014.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) Upgradation of Bhavnagar-Veraval-Dwarka section of NH-8E to 4-lane has been included under NHDP-IV. However, at present, there is no plan for widening of NH-8E and NH-8D to six lane.