

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4529
ANSWERED ON:22.04.2013
FOUR LANE BRIDGE ACROSS NARMADA RIVER
Pathak Shri Harin;Patil Shri C. R.

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

- (a) whether the Government has approved construction of new additional four-lane bridge across river Narmada at Zadeshwar on Vadodra-Bharuch-Surat section of National Highway (NH) No. 8;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any delay in the execution of this project;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor along with its present status; and
- (e) the time by which the said project is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA)

- (a) & (b) Yes Madam. Central Government has approved the construction of new additional four-lane bridge across river Narmada at Zadeshwar on Vadodra-Bharuch-Surat section of National Highway (NH) No. 8, on DBFOT pattern. National Highway Authority of India has signed concession agreement.
- (c) & (d) The execution of project is delayed due to non achievement of financial closure.
- (e) The schedule of completion is within 910 days of Appointed Date.