

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5304
ANSWERED ON:29.04.2013
SIX LANING OF GURGAON KOTPUTLI STRETCH ON NH-8
Bhagora Shri Tarachand

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

- (a) whether the six-laning work on Gurgaon-Kotputli stretch on National Highway No. 8 has been delayed;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and present status of this project;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to complete the project within stipulated time period; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The main reasons for delay are due to slow progress during construction by Concessionaire, delay in the land acquisition, delay in Forest Clearance, delay in removal of religious and other structures & additional works in the project scope owing to public representations etc.

(c) & (d) NHAI is constantly monitoring the progress of the works by holding regular meetings with Concessionaire, Supervision Consultant and the concerned State Government officials.