

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:13

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DELHI JAIPUR EXPRESSWAY .

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

- (a) the policy for maintenance of four/ six-lane National Highways (NHs)/ Expressways of the country;
- (b) whether the Delhi-Jaipur Expressway project has been completed;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for delay in the said project;
- (d) the present status of the project and the time by which it is likely to be completed;
- (e) whether the State Government of Rajasthan has requested for allocation of funds for the repair and upgradation of NHs passing through the State; and
- (f) if so, the details of the amount requested and the time by which this amount is likely to be allocated?

Answer

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

(a) The Maintenance & repair of National Highways (NHs) is a continuous process. Maintenance of stretches developed under Built Operate and Transfer (BOT) mode is the responsibility of the concessionaires during concession period in accordance with the provisions of the concession agreement. The stretches developed through budgetary support are maintained either through Operate, Maintenance Transfer (OMT) concessionaires or Operate & Maintenance (O&M) contracts. The balance stretches are maintained by the executing agencies through Maintenance & Repair (M&R) funds allocated to them. Bottom of Form

(b) to (d) No madam. The preparation of feasibility study has been taken up. It will be too early to state about likely time of completion at this stage.

(e) to (f) For development and maintenance of NHs an amount of Rs. 399.98 crore has been allocated to State of Rajasthan for year 2013-14.