

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1091

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SIX LANING OF AHMEDABAD BAMANBORE SECTION OF NH-8 A

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

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Gujarat for six-laning of Ahmedabad-Bamanbore section of NH-8A;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(c) the time by which the said project is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) The proposal for six laning of Ahmedabad-Bamanbore Section of NH-8A from Km 22/6 to 182/600 at a cost of Rs. 800 crore was received from Government of Gujarat. However, the proposal was returned unapproved keeping in view the fact that Ministry as a policy had decided for six laning of existing National Highways, having eligible traffic volume to be implemented on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. The Government has envisaged instant proposal under NHDP Phase-IV under Design Build Finance Operate Transfer (DBFOT) mode to be implemented by NHAI. Consultant has been engaged for carrying out Feasibility Study. On completion of Feasibility Study, process of award to the BOT Concessionaire would be initiated.