

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:932
ANSWERED ON:12.08.2013
WIDENING OF NH-8 D AND NH-8 E
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved- six-laning of National Highway (NH) 8E under Public-Private Partnership (PPP) mode and if so, the details and present status thereof;
- (b) whether Jetpur-Somnath section of National Highway 8D is proposed to be converted into four-lane and if so, the details and present status thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to convert the Jetpur-somnath Section of NH-8D into six-lane; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which widening of NH-8E and NH-8D is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Yes, Madam. Jetpur-Somnath Section of NH- 8D is being converted into four lane under NHDP Phase-III by NHAI. The project has been awarded to the concessionaire and the appointed date of the project is 31.03.2012.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Four laning of Bhavnagar-Veraval Section and two lane paved shoulder/four laning of Gadu Dwarka section of NH-8E is scheduled to be completed in September, 2015. Four laning of NH- 8D is scheduled to be completed in September, 2014.