

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2834
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CONSTRUCTION OF BORDER ROAD .
Pathak Shri Harin;Shukla Shri Balkrishna Khanderao Balu Shukla

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

he status of construction of the Gadhuli-Hajipur-Santalpur road in the State of Gujarat?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

Government of India has approved the construction of Gadhuli-Santalpur road in the State of Gujarat. Approval of this project is approximately 255.013 Km. with a tentative cost of Rs. 550.00 Crore and this project has to be completed within 5 years from the start of financial year 2011-12. Out of this, 132.367 km is existing B.T. Surface road and 122.646 km. is Missing Link.

For Existing B.T. Surface Length-

The administrative approval for up gradation and strengthening of the existing B.T. surface of six sections having a total length of 132.67 km. and costing Rs. 124.34 Crore had been issued by the Govt. of India, MHA, New Delhi. The work has been completed

For Missing Length

Out of total missing length of 122.646 km, 39.73 km of road passes through wild life sanctuary (34.97 km passes through Kutch wildlife desert area and 4.76 km through Wild Life Sanctuary Area). Therefore, Gujarat Roads & Buildings (R & B) Department has submitted revised DPR for missing length (122.646 km) amounting to Rs. 581.09 Crore to Addl. Director General (Boarder), CPWD, New Delhi for technical approval. The revised proposal is free from all encumbrances and does not fall in forest/wildlife area.