GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2714 ANSWERED ON:26.08.2013 FOUR LANING OF NH-76 AND NH-86 Singh Shri Vijay Bahadur

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

- (a) whether there is any delay in four-laning of National Highway Nos. 76 and 86 including the stretches from Kanpur to Hamirpur via Rabrai Mohaba upto Rajasthan and Mirzapur to Sagar, Madhya Pradesh via Chitrakoot Banda;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor and the present status of the project; and
- (c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to expedite the completion of this project?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Total length of National Highway (NH) No. 86 from Kanpur-Hamirpur-Kabrai-Uttar Pradesh/ Madhya Pradesh border-Chattarpur-Banda- Sagar in Madhya Pradesh is 331 kms which is having less than four lane standard. Total length of NH-76 from Allahabad- Chitrakoot-Jhansi-Uttar Pradesh / Madhya Pradesh border-Shivpuri-Madhya Pradesh / Rajasthan border – Kota-Chittorgarh-Udaipur-Rajasthan/Gujarat border is 1017 kms out of which 603 km length is already widened to four lane. Construction of four lane bypass on NH-76 for Kota town has been completed except cable stayed bridge across river Chambal and one Road Over Bridge (ROB) which are delayed. Construction of Chambal bridge was initially delayed due to delay in statutory clearances including wildlife clearance. The project got interrupted due to accident during construction that occurred on 24.12.2009 requiring rehabilitation and corrective actions. For construction of ROB, there was delay in forest clearance, delay in approval of General Arrangement Drawing (GAD) by the Railways and technical problem encountered during construction in superstructure. The progress of the work is regularly being monitored by the Supervision Consultant/Engineer engaged by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), the implementing agency. The NHAI is also regularly monitoring the progress by holding meetings with the top management of the Contractor.