

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF NH-75  
Argal Shri Ashok

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

- (a) whether Gwalior-Datia-Jhansi National Highway (NH)-75 is being constructed/developed under the Golden Quadrilateral project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any delay in the said project;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which construction/development of this NH is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) No, Madam. However, Gwalior-Datia-Jhansi section of NH-75 is being developed on BOT (Annuity) mode under North-South Corridor project. The work was commenced in June 2007 and 62% work is completed.
- (c) to (e) The project is delayed due to delay in forest clearance, removal of encroachment and slow mobilization by the concessionaire. The work is held up since March 2012 due to inability of the concessionaire to invest fund for completing the work. However, the process of substitution of concessionaire has been initiated by the lenders in accordance with the Concession Agreement. The completion date of the project is dependent on the completion of the substitution process.