

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

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FOUR LANE BRIDGE ACROSS NARMADA RIVER

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

(a) whether the construction of new four-lane bridge across river Narmada at Zadeshwar on Vadodara-Surat Section of National Highway No. 8 has been started;

(b) if so, the details and present status thereof along with the time by which the construction of the said bridge is likely to be completed; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) No, Madam. The construction of new four-lane bridge across river Narmada at Zadeshwar on NH-8 was awarded on Build Operate Transfer (BOT-Toll) mode. The Concessionaire did not start the work. It has now been decided that the work will be done on Engineering Procurement Construction (EPC) mode. The work on EPC mode is scheduled to be awarded by January, 2014. The scheduled completion time of the Project is 30 months.