

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2939  
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CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN BIHAR  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the construction work on National Highway No. 17 in Bihar is stalled;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefore and the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the construction of Muzaffarpur-Barauni, Chhapra-Muzaffarpur and Hazipur-Musri Gharari highways has been completed and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons for the delay and the present status of construction work on these highways along with the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) National Highway (NH) No. 17 does not pass through the State of Bihar.
- (c) to (d) Muzaffarpur-Barauni Section of NH-28 and Chhapra-Muzaffarpur Section of NH-102 are being developed under National Highway Development Programme (NHDP). The construction work for Two laning with paved shoulder of Muzaffarpur-Barauni Section of NH-28 is targeted for completion by July, 2014 and for Chhapra to Muzaffarpur Section of NH-102 the project is in the bidding stage. As regards Hajipur-Musri Gharari Section of NH-103 the ongoing works of Improvement of Riding Quality Programme (IRQP) and Periodical Renewal (PR) works in different stretches are targeted to be completed by June 2014.