GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1283 ANSWERED ON:14.07.2009 NEW ROAD PROJECTS FOR UTTAR PRADESH Chauhan Shri Sanjay Singh

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

(a) Whether the Union Government has any proposal to approve new road projects for Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any time-limit has been fixed for the completion of the said road projects; and

(d) the expenditure likely to be incurred on such projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R. P. N. SINGH)

(a)to(d) Yes, Sir. The Government is proposing to take up various new road projects like Widening to 2-lane, Railway Over Bridges, 4laning, Strengthening, Improvement of Riding Quality, Paved Shoulders, Widening/Reconstruction of culverts, Construction and Rehabilitation of bridges, Road Safety etc. on various National Highways in the State of Uttar Pradesh. These works generally are completed within 12 to 24 months from the date of sanction depending upon the size of the projects. The Government has earmarked an amount of Rs.250.00 crore for ongoing as well as new road projects on various National Highways in Uttar Pradesh during current financial year 2009-10.