

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

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

- (a) whether traffic problems being faced by commuters between Amrawati and Dhulia on National Highway No.6 due to delay in the conversion work of highway has been reported to the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the present status of the said section / stretch;
- (c) the funds sanctioned and released / along with the funds utilised during the last three years; and
- (d) the time by which such conversion of the said section /stretch is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (d) The stretch from Amrawati to Dhulia on National Highway No.6 qualifies for widening to 4 lane National Highway standards and the work of 4 laning of road from Amrawati to Gujarat border was earlier awarded by NHA but the same has to be foreclosed due to non fulfillment of conditions precedent. Now the entire stretch has been divided into 3 packages and the Bidding process has already been started. The procedure of award may take 8-10 months and completion will take 910 days from the date of start.