GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1720 ANSWERED ON:30.07.2015 Construction of NH 104 and NH 105 Choudhary Shri Birendra Kumar

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the construction work of N.H. 104 and N.H. 105 which passes through Nepal border has not yet started whereas announcement for the construction was made five years ago;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which the Government proposes to start construction of N.H. 104 and N.H. 105?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (c) The length of National Highway No. 104 in the State of Bihar is 216.5 km. The construction work on NH 104 from km 0 to 40 has been started in the month of August, 2014 and for remaining stretch (from km 40.0 to 216.5) the bid has been received and work is targeted for commencement in the month of December, 2015.

The length of National Highway No. 105 in Bihar is 53.76 km. Improvement/widening of entire stretch have been sanctioned in two packages under Special Projects and were scheduled to be completed by 21.08.2013. However due to slow progress of the work, the contracts has been terminated in the month of May, 2015. For restart of the work, the process has been initiated and work is targeted for commencement in the month of December, 2015.
