

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3161
ANSWERED ON:31.07.2014
CONNECTING JODHPUR CITY TO NAGOUR
Shekhawat Shri Gajendra Singh

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

- (a) whether the Government has approved inclusion of bypass around Jodhpur City connecting Nagaur side of NH-65 with NH-112 and NH-114 in Rajasthan under National Highways Development Programme (NHDP) Phase-VII;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the project will be taken up on Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) toll basis;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of the project including consultation held with all stakeholders so as to initiate detailed engineering studies thereupon; and
- (e) the time by which the said project is likely to begin and completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

(a) to (e) Yes, Madam. The Government has approved a Ring Road to Jodhpur city under NHDP Phase-VII on BOT(Toll) subject to inter-se priority and readiness of State Government in sharing of expenditure/effort towards pre-construction activity (land acquisition and shifting of utilities) and signing of State Support Agreement. The Government appointed a consultant for feasibility study and the alignment options prepared by the consultant were forwarded to all the stake holders including the State Government on 03.07.2012. Despite repeated requests, the alignment has not been firmed up. It is too early to indicate the date of commencement and completion of the project.