GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3118 ANSWERED ON:11.12.2014 REDUCTION IN LENGTH OF NH Kumar Shri Shailesh (Bulo Mandal)

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the length of construction of National Highways (NH) No. 106 has been reduced from the earlier proposed distance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Total length of National Highway no. 106 is 136.00 km. Construction of the stretch from km 0.00 to km 106.00 is at tender stage under National Highway Interconnectivity Improvement Projects (World Bank Loan Assistance). There is a major bridge across the river Koshi in the balance part of the stretch i.e. km 106.00 to 136.00. Model study for construction of the bridge by IIT Roorkee is in final stage. The balance stretch including the major bridge(s) will be considered for improvement in phases based on the outcome of the study, availability of the resources and inter-se priority.