

Title: Need for early completion of construction work of N.H. 7 passing through Butibori, Hinganghat, Jam, Nagpur and Kamptee in Maharashtra.

SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR (NAGPUR): Sir, the execution of road work on the National Highway No. 7 (under the Golden Quadrilateral scheme) passing through Nagpur city is moving at a snail's pace. Some of the important sectors to be covered are – Butibori to Hinganghat to Jam and Nagpur to Kamptee and the construction of the railway overbridge at Butibori. However, only a small portion of the road from Nagpur to Butibori (36 kms.) has been completed and the work of four-laning of the remaining portions is yet to be taken in hand (approximately 38 kms.). This is hampering the smooth movement of the traffic on this industrially developed Nagpur sector. The construction of four-laning the Kamptee-Kanhan bypass (16.40 kms.), part of outer ring road, and the stretch from Butibori to Jam need not be linked with the overall implementation of the Golden Quadrilateral scheme targeted to be completed by 2007. Further some steps need to be taken prohibiting people from getting into litigation, getting the stay and thereby delaying the implementation of the project.

I would urge upon the Government to have the work on these sectors as also the construction of a railway overbridge at Butibori to be taken in hand by changing the priorities and completed within the shortest possible time.