

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 334
ANSWERED ON 17TH NOVEMBER, 2016

SIX LANING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN GUJARAT

334. SHRI D. S. RATHOD:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) is planning for six laning of National Highway connecting Somnath and Dwarka, if so, the details thereof; and;
- (b) whether the NHAI would take into consideration the pilgrimage value of both these places and traffic in the area and build six lane Highway instead of four lane, if so, the timeframe to complete this highway project and also present status of four laning of Kodinar to Veraval section and Bhavnagar to Talaja section in Gujarat?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a) No Madam, NHAI has planned for four laning / 2 lane with paved shoulder of Somnath (Gadu) - Dwarka Section of NH-8E. The details are as under:

S. No	Name of Project	Length (in km)	Bid Due Date
1	2 lane with paved shoulder from Gadu to Porbander	92	Bid received on 11.11.2016
2	4 laning of Porbander to Dwarka	118	19.12.2016

- (b) Gadu to Porbander section is proposed for widening to two-lane with paved shoulder and Porbander to Dwarka section is proposed for four laning based on traffic. It is too early to indicate timeframe for completion of this project.

The present status of Kodinar to Veraval section and Bhavnagar to Talaja section in Gujarat is as follows:

S. No.	Name of the Project	Length (Km.)	Awarded Cost (Rs. in Crore)	Name of Concessionaire/ Independent Consultant	Concession Period (Years)	Present Status
1	4-laning of Bhavnagar to Talaja section	48.045	819.00	M/s Sadbhav Infrastructure Project Ltd	15	Concession Agreement signed on 19.7.16
2	4-laning of Kodinar to Veraval Section	41.745	670.00	M/s Agroh Infrastructure & Developers Pvt. Ltd.	15	Yet to be signed.
