

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3865
ANSWERED ON 9TH AUGUST, 2018

PANIPAT-KHATIMA HIGHWAY

3865. DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN:

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

- (a) whether Panipat-Khatima Highway has been declared as National Highway;
- (b) whether NOC has been obtained from concerned State Governments and if so, the date on which the same was obtained;
- (c) the date on which order for DPR were issued;
- (d) whether a new bypass in the same is proposed in Muzaffarnagar; and
- (e) the time by which work on making the same road four lane is likely to begin?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (e) The stretch of road connecting Panipat-Shamli-Muzaffarnagar-Bijnor-Nagina has been declared as National Highway (NH) No. 709AD. This NH has been entrusted to the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) after obtaining the NOC from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh on 08.05.2018. The road from Nagina to Khatima via Kashipur, Rudrapur and Sitarganj is part of NH No 74 (old) and 125 (old).

Agreement for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Panipat – Nagina Section was signed on 29.08.2016. After entrustment of this stretch to NHAI, the work of preparation of DPR was handed over to NHAI on 31.05.2018.

Decision regarding Construction of bypass for Muzaffarnagar is premature at this stage pending finalisation of DPR for Panipat – Nagina Section of NH.

This Ministry is primarily responsible for development and maintenance of NHs. The works on NHs are, accordingly, taken up depending upon inter-se priority, traffic density and availability of funds.

Ongoing project for four laning of Nagina –Kashipur Section of NH is scheduled for completion by April 2020. Four-laning of Kashipur to Sitarganj (except Gadarpur bypass) and widening to two lane with paved shoulder of Sitarganj to Tanakpur via Khatima is already completed. Ongoing work for Construction of Gadarpur bypass is targeted for completion by December, 2018.
