

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4318
ANSWERED ON 18TH JULY, 2019

CONSTRUCTION WORK ON NH-8

4318. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:

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

- (a) whether construction work is being undertaken on Delhi-Jaipur National Highway (NH)-8;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;
- (c) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed;
- (d) whether the NH-8 is the busiest road; and
- (e) if so, the efforts being made by the Government for reducing the traffic load on the said route?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) to (c) On Delhi –Gurugram section of NH-8 (new NH-48), improvement of T-junction near Dhaula Kuan Metro Station & near Defence Area and construction of U-turn underpass at Ambience Mall & elevated U-turn at Subhash Chowk, Gurugram has been taken up with scheduled completion date as September, 2019 and September, 2020 respectively. Further, work of six laning of Gurugram – Jaipur section of NH-8 (new NH-48) was awarded in February, 2008 and appointed date was declared in April, 2009. The substantial work on this road stretch has been completed except one side of carriageway of flyover at Shahpura and some facilities. The maintenance work has been taken up through third party at the risk and cost of the Concessionaire due to non-fulfilment of obligations by Concessionaire towards maintenance and completion of project. Cure Period Notice has been issued to the Concessionaire.
- (d) & (e) High volume of traffic is plying on Delhi- Jaipur stretch. To reduce the traffic load on Delhi-Gurugram stretch, the project of Dwarka Expressway has been conceived. Moreover, development of Greenfield Delhi-Vadodara-Mumbai Expressway has been taken up, which intersects already developed Agra-Jaipur section of NH-11 near Dausa and provides alternate connectivity from Delhi to Jaipur through development of Delhi-Dausa section of this Expressway in conjunction with Dausa-Jaipur Section of NH-11.
