3592. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:
SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) whether roads constructed by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) are of substandard category as it is evident from 21 foot long flyover fell-down on the Sohna Dausa stretch of the Delhi-Mumbai Expressway within three months after inauguration;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the action taken by NHAI in this regard; and

(d) whether any action is being taken/proposed to be taken by NHAI against the contractor and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a)&(b) No incident of collapse of flyover on Sohna-Dausa stretch has occurred. However, spalling of concrete was observed in a localised spot at the bottom of deck slab at one underpass at Km 58.101. The same was rectified by the contractor.

(c)&(d) National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has issued show cause notice to the Contractor and Authority Engineer. NHAI has also engaged Central Road Research Institute (CRRI) for detailed investigation.

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