

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3214
ANSWERED ON 12TH MARCH, 2020

CONSTRUCTION WORK ON NH-709B

3214. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to build/expand/extend National Highway-709B;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof; and
- (c) the time-frame set for the purpose?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) Yes Sir. NH-709B originates from its junction with NH-9 near Akshardham Metro Station and terminates at its junction with NH-344 near Saharanpur. The length of the NH-709B is 155 km. Development of NH-709B is included under Bharatmala Pariyojana. For the initial stretch of 31 Km from Akshardham Metro Station to Eastern Peripheral Expressway (EPE) junction, the DPR studies have been completed. The work of development to four lane in balance 124 km length from EPE crossing near Khekra, Baghpat in Uttar Pradesh till Saharanpur bypass has been awarded in two packages. The present progress of the two packages is 60% and 5% respectively. The targeted date of completion is 30.09.2021.
