

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA): (a) No, Sir. Government has not commissioned National Expressway and Connectivity Corporation, Government has 'in-principle' decided to setup National Expressway and Connectivity Corporation (NEXCOR);

(b) Does not arise.

Target for development of highways during 2012-13

2775. SHRI Y. S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has fixed any target for development of National Highways for the year 2012-13;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of target achieved till date by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA): (a) to (c) The length of 6,089 km of National Highways (NHs) are targeted to be developed/improved during current financial year 2012-13 under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) and Non- NHDP schemes, out of which, a length of 2967 km have been developed/improved up to October, 2012.

Congestion on DND Expressway

2776. SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN SINGH: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a lot of road congestion on Delhi-Noida DND expressway and it is getting worse day by day;

(b) if so, what steps Government proposes to take to decongest the sectoral road traffic;

(c) whether there is any plan to construct expressway between Sarita Vihar in Delhi and Noida; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?