

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.12**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.11.2012

**DAMAGE OF PIPELINE OF HAZIRA PROJECT BY EXPANSION OF NH-6**

12. SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA :  
SHRI PARSHOTTAM KHODABHAI RUPALA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Department is aware about the fact that their main water pipe line of Heavy Water Producing unit of Hazira came in alignment of expansion project of NH-6, due to which, this main water pipeline will be damaged and cannot be repaired;
- (b) whether it is not relocated urgently it will be resulting in interrupt of supplying of water and this may lead to stop production by DAE resulting in unwanted National losses;
- (c) whether DAE is taking up this important matter with Ministry of Road Transport & Highways urgently; and
- (d) the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS  
AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY) :

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(a) & (b) Yes Sir.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) The matter has been taken up with Chairman, National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) and also with Ministry of Surface Transport through M/s. Krishak Bharati Co-operative Ltd. (KRIBHCO) who is operating and maintaining the Heavy Water plant at KRIBHCO, Hazira. The NHAI and Ministry of Surface Transport have been requested to make necessary changes in widening of road NH-6, so that shifting of water supply line is avoided or minimized to avoid the water supply line coming under the National Highway. DAE has also requested NHAI to take required remedial actions so that the production of heavy water is not adversely affected.

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