

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1296
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CONVERSION OF SINGLE LANE INTO DOUBLE LANE
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some of the National Highways passing through Uttar Pradesh are of single lane; and
- (b) if so, the action taken to release funds from Central Road Fund for converting them to double lane?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Central Road Funds earmarked for development and maintenance of National Highway works are being primarily utilised for the National Highways Development Project (NHDP) under implementation by the National Highway Authority of India. The works of widening single lane stretches of other National Highways to double lane are being funded from the Plan allocation for National Highway (original) works. Therefore no releases have been made from the Central Road Fund for this purpose, except for those stretches which fall under the NHDP.