

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2109  
ANSWERED ON:12.03.2001  
CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY FROM MOKAMA TO FARAKKA  
ABUL HASNAT KHAN

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

- (a) the steps taken to complete construction work of National Highway-80 from Mokama to Farakka;
- (b) the progress made in the construction work during the current financial year;
- (c) whether alignment of this National Highway in West Bengal portion has been finalised; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) MAJOR GENERAL (RETI  
KHANDURI, AVSM

(a)&(b) Development and maintenance of National Highways is a continuous process and is undertaken depending upon the intensity of traffic, inter-se priority on all India basis and availability of funds etc. 15 numbers of works amounting to Rs 1316.41 lakh have been approved and funds are allocated for the purpose. The state government has been directed to complete these works at the earliest. Two works amounting to Rs. 109.78 lakh have since been completed.

(c)&(d) No, Sir. Survey and investigation of the alignment is in progress.