

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4121
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WORK ON NH - 57
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the construction work of National Highway-57 (Darbhanga- Farbisganj) has been stopped;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time limit fixed for completion of the said work?

Answer

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

(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) At present 9 works amounting to Rs. 16.40 crores for improvement of Riding Quality and reconstruction/repair of bridges have been sanctioned in this reach. 4 works are already in progress and tenders are under finalisation for the remaining 5 works. Further Darbhanga-Forbesganj section of NH-57 is part of East-West Corridor under National Highway Development Programme (NHDP and 4-laning of this section is targeted to be completed by the year 2007 in phases.