

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6410  
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2002  
WIDENING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY FROM DELHI TO GURGAON  
ANANTA NAYAK

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

- (a) whether the portion of the National Highway from Delhi to Gurgaon is being widened;
- (b) if so, the estimated cost of the project;
- (c) whether a large number of trees on both sides of the Highway and the divider of the road are to be uprooted for the implementation of widening programme;
- (d) if so, whether any compensatory forestry is planned on both sides of the Highway; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD KHANDURI)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 555 crores.
- (c) to (e) Trees falling in the land to be used for widening of the road are required to be removed. As far as possible, the alignment will be adjusted in such a way that minimum number of trees are cut. Compensatory afforestation is planned in the ratio of 1:10 in the nearby area of Delhi Cantonment, apart from trees to be planted alongside the highway on the completion of the project.