

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:339  
ANSWERED ON:19.02.2003  
NATIONAL HIGHWAY - 5A  
PARSURAM MAJHI

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

- (a) whether the Government have a proposal for four laning of National Highway No. 5-A and also for the improvement of Road connectivity to Paradip port in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the present status of the project ;
- (c) the year by which the project is likely to be completed; and
- (d) the details of the allocation of fund made for the purpose?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (F B.C.KHANDURI)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Detailed project report for the project has been prepared. Bids from pre-qualified civil work contractors have been invited. Last date for receipt of bids is 21st March, 2003.
- (c) Project is likely to be completed by December, 2005.
- (d) This project is proposed to be executed through a Special Purpose Vehicle and funds would be infused, based on its financial analysis.