

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1406
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NATIONAL HIGHWAY 53
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the stage and progress of National Highway No.53 as on February 1, 2003;
- (b) the expenditure incurred on development of National Highway 53 as on February 1, 2003;
- (c) whether any target has been fixed for the completion of National Highway 53; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS [MAJOR GENERAL (RETC KHANDURI]

- (a) At present, out of a total length of 288 km. of NH-53, 135 km. is double lane and the double laning of the remaining portion is in various stages of progress.
- (b) The expenditure incurred on NH-53 is Rs. 65.42 crore.
- (c) & (d) Double laning of NH-53 is targeted for completion by December, 2006.