

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1014  
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WORK ON KANPUR LUCKNOW NATIONAL HIGHWAY  
Pathak Shri Brajesh

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

- (a) whether the work on Kanpur-Lucknow national highway has been completed;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the delay has caused a number of accidents leading to several deaths;
- (d) if so, the number of persons died since the work started and the compensation paid to them; and
- (e) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Four laning of Lucknow - Kanpur section from km 11.380 to km 80.500 of NH-25 is part of East West Corridor under National Highways Development Project (NHDP). Four laning from km 11.380 to km 21.800 has been completed, four laning of km 21.800 to km 59.500 is in advanced stage and likely to be completed by March, 2005. Four laning of km 59.500 to km 75.500 got delayed due to termination of the contract on account of non-performance of the contractor. The work has been awarded to another agency and this stretch is targeted to be completed by June, 2005. Four laning of km 75.500 to km 80.500 including another two-lane bridge on Ganga river is being taken up under Phase II of NHDP which is targeted for completion by December 2007.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The four laning of entire section of Lucknow - Kanpur including Ganga Bridge is likely to be completed by December 2007.