

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3001  
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2004  
PROGRESS OF HARIHAR-BELAGUM BYE-PASS  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether four/six laning of NH-4 (Harihar-Belagum Bye-pass from 282-515 kms.) in Karnataka, NHA, Piu-Dharwad is in progress;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the work is going on as per schedule and likely to be completed in stipulated time; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The works of four / six laning of NH-4 (Harihar - Belagum Bye-pass from km. 282 - km. 515) have been awarded in four packages of length varying from 18 to 64 Kms at a cost of Rs. 687.05 crore. The target for substantial completion is by December 2004. There are some delays due to delay in land acquisitions, non-availability of aggregates, delay in approval of ROB drawings from Railways.