

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1083
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WIDENING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY NO. 22
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of work of widening of the Ambala-Zirakpur Section of National Highway No.22 to four lane;
- (b) the time by which it is likely to be completed; and
- (c) the status of all the Road Projects undertaken in Punjab with Central assistance?

Answer

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

(a) &(b) Four laning of Ambala-Zirakpur Section of National Highway No.22 is being executed by National Highways Authority of India on Built -Operate-Transfer(BOT) basis . The Concession Agreement was signed on 16th November, 2005. The work is in progress and likely to be completed by November 2008.

(c) 100 Nos. of works amounting to about Rs.257 crore under Central Road Fund Scheme have been sanctioned. 84 No. of works have been completed and 16 No. of works are under progress. 3 Nos. of works amounting to about Rs.16.00 crore under Inter State Connectivity have been sanctioned .These are in various stages of progress.