

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

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WIDENING IMPROVEMENT OF NH -69
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government is contemplating to widen, strengthen and repair the National Highway No.69 from Obeidullahganj to Nagpur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be done?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On NH-69 from Obeidullahganj to Nagpur, total 13 works amounting to Rs.32.77 crore are presently in progress for widening, strengthening and improvement of riding quality and targeted for completion by October, 2007. Also, 4 works amounting to Rs.5.98 crore are in progress under periodic renewal which are targeted for completion by June, 2007. Entire length excluding stretches where works are in progress and are under performance guarantee is maintained under Ordinary Repairs.

(c) Upgradation and maintenance of National Highways is a continuous process.