

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3068
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WIDENING OF NH-24
Khaire Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao

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

- (a) the amount allocated by the Government for the proposed 8 laning of NH-24;
- (b) the details of the major impediments to the proposed widening of the NH-24 and the action taken by the Government in this regard;
and
- (c) the time by which the tender procedure and the work on the project is to be taken up?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) National Highway No.24 in NCT Delhi has 8.4 km length, out of which 4.1 km is already eight-laned. In 2.3 km eight laning has already started. It is also proposed to eight-lane the remaining length subject to availability of funds. It is premature to indicate time-frame for tendering and taking up this work. At present eight-laning is not proposed on National Highway No.24 beyond NCT Delhi. No project-wise allocation is made by this Ministry for eight laning of the stretches. Overall funds allocated under NH(O) to NCT Delhi for National Highways is Rs.15.5 crore in the current year.