

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to widen Jessore Road, the main road connecting with Bangladesh; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith expected time- frame by which the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

a) to (b) Widening to four lane of Jessore Road (NH-35) from Barasat to Bangaon is included in National Highway Development Project Phase-III under Build-Operate-Transfer (Toll) mode.The proposed project is planned along a new alignment on North side of existing alignment between Barasat and Petrapole border.The preparation of DPR has been taken up and is disrupted due to local resistance.At this juncture it is too early to indicate likely date of completion of widening work.