

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

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CONVERSION OF NH - 52
Subba Shri Moni Kumar

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to convert the existing two-way National Highway-52 to a four-lane one under the 10,000 km. Non-National Highway Development Programme and the State-Capital Connectivity Programme from Baihata Cheriali to Banderdewa;
- (b) if so, the details and the cost of the project proposed; and
- (c) the time schedule laid down therefor?

Answer

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

(a) Baihata Cheriali to Banderdewa section of NH-52 (Length 311 km) is proposed to be upgraded to four lane on BOT basis to provide State Capital Connectivity to Itanagar with East-West Corridor of National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase II, as part of proposed NHDP Phase III.

(b) and (c) It is premature to give any cost estimate and time frame as NHDP Phase III is yet to be approved by the Government.