

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DELHI RISHIKESH N.H. -58
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in view of the heavy traffic the Government proposes to widen the Delhi-Rishikesh National Highway No.-58;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the work is likely to start;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to extend the said National Highway upto district Tehri; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) The stretch from Delhi to Meerut on NH-58 is already widened to four lane. The remaining stretch i.e. from Meerut to Rishikesh Section of NH-58 in the States of Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal has been identified for widening under the National Highway Development Project Phase III (NHDP-III) on BOT basis. Bids for four laning of the stretch from Meerut - Muzaffarnagar on NH-58 on BOT basis have already been received. Detailed Project Report (DPR) of UP/Uttaranchal Border - Dehradun Section of NH-58 and NH-72 is under preparation. It is too early to indicate about the date of commencement of the work in these sections as the NHDP-III project is yet to be approved by the government.

(c) & (d) NH-58 has already been extended and is passing through Tehri District. The widening work in this section may be required to be taken up in phases depending upon the traffic requirement, inter-se priority and availability of funds.