

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:29
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FOUR LANING PROJECT ON NH-58
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the deadline for completion of a four lane road project on National Highway No. 58 has expired;
- (b) if so, the percentage of work completed so far on the said National Highway;
- (c) whether due to non-completion of work within the scheduled time, the cost price has increased for the same;
- (d) whether any fresh deadline has been set for completion of construction work on such Highways; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R. P. N. SINGH)

- (a) & (b) Four laning work of Meerut - Muzaffarnagar section (Km. 52.250 to 131.00) of NH-58 under National Highway Development Project (NHDP) Phase-III has been awarded on Build, Operate & Transfer (BOT) (Toll) basis with scheduled completion as March, 2009. Physical progress achieved upto January, 2010 is 74 percent.
- (c) Since, the project is being implemented on BOT (Toll) basis, any rise in cost price of the project is to be borne by the Concessionaire.
- (d) & (e) The project is likely to be completed by June, 2010.