

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

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UPGRADATION OF GT ROAD
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is heavy vehicular traffic at several stretches on the Grand Trunk Road;
- (b) if so, the details and facts thereof, stretch-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to upgrade the above stretches of the Grand Trunk Road into four lanes;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the follow-up action taken thereon; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) Work of 4/6 laning of Ghaziabad - Aligarh section of NH-91 has already been awarded to concessionaire on Build, Operate & Transfer (BOT) (Toll) basis and the work is likely to be started by October, 2010. Aligarh - Kanpur section of NH-91 has an average traffic of 14200 PCUs per day taken in the year 2009. This section is proposed for development to 2-lane with paved shoulders on Design, Build, Finance, Operate & Transfer (DBFOT) pattern and this development will suffice the traffic needs upto year 2022.