

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

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SLOW CONSTRUCTION OF NHS  
Kishor Shri Kamal

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

(a) the reasons for the slow progress of construction of National Highways along the Lucknow-Bahraich-Nanpara-Rupaidiha stretch in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) the time by which the said construction work is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (b): The work of 4-laning of Lucknow - Barabanki section of NH-28 under National Highway Development Project (NHDP) Phase II is in progress and likely to be completed by October, 2010. The work is delayed mainly due to land acquisition/tree cutting problem. Barabanki - Bahraich - Nanpara - Rupaidiha stretch of NH-28C has been identified for improvement to 2-lane with paved shoulder recently under NHDP Phase IVB. Since NHDP Phase IVB is yet to be approved by the Government, it is too early to indicate the completion date at this stage.