

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1846  
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CONSTRUCTION OF ANTI FLOOD SLUICE ON NH  
Mandal Shri Mangani Lal

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

- (a) whether the Government has received complaints against the construction of an anti-flood sluice structure on the National Highway No. 57 in Bihar on the East West four lane National Highways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the construction work of this structure is at a standstill; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor and the remedial measures taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) A reference regarding inadequate provision of waterway to the anti-flood sluice structure on the National Highway No.57 was made by Hon'ble Member of Parliament himself, which has already been replied to on 24th February, 2010. The complaint was regarding inadequate waterway for the sluice. The waterway was provided after consultation with Water Resources Department of the Government of Bihar. The structure has already been completed. However, construction of approaches on both sides has been opposed by few villagers.