

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5028

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FOUR LANING OF CUDDALORE NAGAPATTINAM STRETCH OF NH

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to convert the Cuddalore-Chidambaram-Sirgazhi Karaikkal-Nagapattinam stretch of two lane Highway into four lane;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the estimated cost of the project;
- (c) the amount likely to be allocated for this project during the current year; and
- (d) the time by which the work on this project is likely to be started and completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) No, Sir. However, this stretch of NH-45A is proposed to be developed to two lane with paved shoulders being taken up under NHDP-IV A on PPP (DBFOT) basis with an estimated cost of about Rs. 400 Cr. The work is likely to commence by September 2011 and completed by 2013.