

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

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WIDENING ROADS AND BRIDGES ON GT ROAD  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of the Government and NHAI to widen the Grand Trunk Road;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the construction work of widening roads/bridges/over bridges on GT Road has been delayed;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which the said construction work is likely to be completed, Stretch-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e) The Grant Trunk (GT) Road is from Amritsar to Kolkata (Amritsar to Delhi of NH-1 and Delhi to Kolkata of NH-2). The Amritsar – Delhi section is already 4/6 lane except for a small stretch of 20 km (km 387.100 to km 407.100 of NH-1). Delhi-Kolkata section of NH-2 is already 4 lane and has been identified for 6 laning under NHDP Phase-V. Widening and construction of bridges/overbridges etc. are included in the individual construction projects. The target for completion of projects under NHDP Phase-V is December, 2014. The status of proposals for widening on the GT Road is enclosed as Annex.