

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6354  
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FOUR LANING OF NHS IN BIHAR  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names of National Highways passing through the State of Bihar sanctioned for upgradation to four lane under NHDP Phase I and II;
- (b) the present status of four laning of NHs in the State;
- (c) whether there is any delay in construction of such National Highways;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore; and
- (e) the time by which these highways are likely to be completed and made functional?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The entire 206 km length of National Highway No.2 falling in the State of Bihar is included for four- laning under NHDP Phase-I (Golden Quadrilateral). National Highway No.28 (Bihar/ UP Border to Muzaffarpur), 57 (Muzaffarpur- Purnia) & 31 (Purnea- Gayakota) passing through the State of Bihar are included for four -laning under NHDP Phase-II (East-West Corridor).
- (b) One project under NHDP I is remaining to be completed, the progress on which is 96.60%. Under NHDP II, a length of 307.56 km has been completed.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) Projects have been delayed mainly due to problems associated with land acquisition, shifting of utilities, obtaining environment and forest clearance, approval for Road Over Bridges and poor performance of some contractors due to cash flow constraints.
- (e) The likely date of completion of works under NHDP Ph.I and Ph.II is December, 2010 and December, 2011 respectively.