

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4061
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FOUR LANING OF NH-15
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop/upgrade National Highway No.15 from Pathankot to Kandla into four lane;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the said Highway is likely to be upgraded into four lane; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

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

- (a) No sir,
- (b) &(c): Does not arise.
- (d) The stretch of NH-15 from Kandla to Radhanpur has already been four laned and Pathankot-Amritsar has been awarded for four-lanning.On the remaining stretches traffic intensity does not justify four-lanning.Therefore,the Government has proposed to upgrade NH-15 from Amritsar to Shriganganagar to 2 lane with paved shoulder and to maintain the stretches from Ganganagar to Radhanpur 2 lane.