

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5186
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CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY NOS. 2 AND 3
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether construction work of the road interlinking National Highway Nos. 2 and 3 has been delayed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, including time frame fixed for completion of the said road;
- (c) whether any proposal for upgradation of National Highway interlinking Agra to Aligarh is pending for approval; and
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): National Highways No.2 and 3 are being interlinked by Agra Bypass, which was awarded in September, 2007. As the possession of required land could not be taken due to resistance of local public demanding higher compensation, the contract was amicably foreclosed in October, 2009. After taking possession of most of the required land, fresh bids were invited and received on 23-04-2010. The project is scheduled to be completed in three years from the date of award of the project.

(c) & (d): Agra - Aligarh section of NH-93 is included under National Highway Development Project (NHDP) Phase-IV on BOT basis for widening to two lane with paved shoulders. Feasibility study of the project has been completed. The work will take about 3 years for completion.