

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

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STATUS OF FOUR LANING WORK IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and names of National Highways under NHAI in Bihar;
- (b) whether the Government/NHAI have accorded sanction in 2005 for conversion of 890 km. roads in the State into four lane;
- (c) if so, the status thereof, NH-wise and stretch-wise; and
- (d) the time by which the four laning work is likely to be started/completed?

Answer

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

(a) The following National Highways have been entrusted to NHAI so far:

- NH-28 (Bihar/UP border to Muzaffarpur)
- NH-57 (Muzaffarpur to Purnia via Darbhanga & Forbesganj)
- NH-2 (Bihar/UP border to Jharkhand/Bihar border via Aurangabad)
- NH-31 (Bakhtiyarpur-Mokama-Begusarai-Khagaria – Purnea- Bihar/West Bengal border)
- NH-28A (Motihari to Raxaul)
- NH-57A (Forbesganj to Jogbani)
- NH-77 (Hazipur – Muzaffarpur - Sonbarsa)
- NH-84 (Patna to Buxar)
- NH-30 (Patna- Bakhtiyarpur)
- NH-19 (Hajipur-Chhapra)
- NH-85 (Chhapra-Gopalganj)
- NH-80 (Mokama to Munger)
- NH-83 (Patna-Jahnabad-Gaya-Dobhi)

(b) to (d) Under NHDP Phase-III, approved in the year 2005, a length of 1015 km. of NHs was included in the State of Bihar for widening to four-lane. After appraisal of the project, a number of them were found viable only for 2-lane with paved shoulders. The details of projects are annexed. Out of 12 such projects, concession has been awarded so far for 5 projects (S.No.1, 4, 9, 10 & 11).