

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:311
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2010
REPAIRING OF NH-104 IN BIHAR
Mandal Shri Mangani Lal

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Highway No. 104 in Bihar is in a dilapidated condition due to lack of repair and maintenance;
- (b) whether the said highway is proposed to be upgraded into two-lane;
- (c) if so, the status thereof;
- (d) whether the work to constructing a sanctioned bridge on the Bhutani Balan river near Laukaha on the NH-104 has not yet started in spite of awarding the work to an agency; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Development and maintenance of National Highways is a continuous process and depend upon the availability of fund and inter-se-priority of the work. Efforts are being made to maintain the National Highway in the traffic worthy condition out of the available resource.
- (b) & (c): The stretch from km 0 to 40 has been taken up for upgradation through budgetary provision for which estimate amounting to Rs.139.94 crore has been processed for sanction. Upgradation of balance stretch from km 41 to 216 has been included under World Bank Loan assistance.
- (d) & (e): Work for construction of High Level Bridge on Bhutahi Balan river has not been awarded yet.