

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

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FOUR LANING OF HIGHWAYS IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to convert the two lane highways of Delhi-Moradabad-Bareilly- Lucknow-Sultanpur-Jaunpur-Varanasi and Delhi-Moradabad-Bareilly-Lucknow-Sultanpur-Azamgarh-Gorakhpur into four lane;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the estimated cost of the project;
- (c) the amount of funds allocated/proposed to be allocated for this project during the current year;and
- (d) the time by which the work on this project is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Delhi-Moradabad-Bareilly-Lucknow is connected through NH-24, which is proposed for four laning and the status of various packages is annexed. Lucknow-Sultanpur-Jaunpur-Varanasi is connected through NH-56, which has been identified for improvement to 2-lane with paved shoulder under National Highway Development Project (NHDP) Phase-IVB for which the work of preparation of feasibility study is in progress. Sultanpur is connected with Azamgarh via Tanda which forms part of NH-232 and NH-233, which have been identified for improvement as 2-lane with paved shoulder under NHDP Phase-IVB for which the work of preparation of feasibility studies is in progress. Azamgarh - Gorakhpur road is not a National Highway. It is too early to indicate the estimated project cost for identified works on NH-56, NH-232 and NH-233 before completion of feasibility studies.
- (c) Project-wise allocation is not made by National Highway Authority of India (NHA). Expenditure on the project is released from overall allocation of NHA.
- (d) The completion time for various works on NH-24 is annexed. For works on NH-56, NH-232 and NH-233, it is too early to indicate the completion date at this stage since the feasibility studies are in progress.