

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:397  
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FOUR LANING OF NHS IN BIHAR  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Highways Nos. 02, 19, 28, 31, 97 and 98 in Bihar are being converted into four lanes;
- (b) if so, the schedule for the completion of the four laning work alongwith the physical progress made as well as financial status thereof as on date;
- (c) whether the work of converting the Mujaffarpur-Hazipur road connecting Patna into four lane has not been started so far; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the schedule fixed for completion of the said work?

**Answer**

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

(a) &(b): National Highway No.97 does not pass through the state of Bihar. National Highway No.2 is already four laned. Contract has been awarded for Chhapra – Hajipur Section of NH 19. Four laning work is in progress in UP/Bihar border-Muzaffarpur Section of NH 28. On NH 31,NH 98 and balance length of NH-28 four laning/ two laning with paved shoulder has been included in some scheme or the other, such as NHDP Phase III, IV, Special Project etc.

(c) & (d): The Concession Agreement for four-laning of Muzaffarpur-Hazipur road connecting Patna has already been signed on 24.02.2010. As per agreement, the work will commence after financial closure by the concessionaire, for which six months time is allowed.