

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

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

- (a) the total length of National Highways in Kilometers in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the length of National Highways proposed to be converted into four lane or widened;
- (c) whether the Government/NHA have any proposal to convert the Kanpur- Sagar National Highway into a four lane highway;
- (d) if so, the time by which the work is likely to be started; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) The total length of National Highways (NHs) in the country at present is 70,934 km. The State-wise details of the NH length in the country are annexed.
- (b) The development of NHs and their maintenance is a continuous process and the conversion/widening of NHs to 4-lane NH standards are taken up depending upon their requirements as per traffic density prescribed in relevant Indian Roads Congress Codes/ Standards, inter-se priority and availability of funds. However, development of about 26,254 km length of NHs is programmed to be developed to 4-lane NH standards under various phases of the National Highways Development Project (NHDP), viz. NHDP-Phases -I, II and III. Further development to six laning of about 6,500 km length of NHs is identified under NHDP Phase V which includes about 5,700 km of NHs under Golden Quadrilateral under NHDP-Phase-I. Besides, about 644 km length of NHs is programmed for development to 4-lane NH standards under Phase A of Special Accelerated Road Development Programme in the North-East Region (SARDP-NE).
- (c) to (e) The Government is implementing the 4-laning of route from Kanpur to Sagar via Bara-Orai -Jhansi -Lalitpur under NHDP-Phase-II. The works is targeted for completion by March 2011.