

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3715  
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FOUR LANING OF NH-5  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there is any proposal for converting NH-5 into four lane from Phuladi Chhak, Balasore to Jharpokharia to connect NH-6 via Baripada in Orissa; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated during the current year?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (b) The National Highway(NH) stretch of erstwhile NH-5 (new NH-18) from Phuladi Chhak, Balasore to Jharpokharia to connect erstwhile NH-6 (New NH-49) via Baripada in Orissa has been identified for widening to 2-lane with paved shoulders with the provision of capacity augmentation for widening to 4-lane based on the traffic intensity for which an allocation of Rs.3.39 crore has been made during the current year for preparation of Detailed Project Preparation.