

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3771
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2010
FOUR LANING OF NH-28
Ram Shri Purnmasi

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

- (a) whether the construction work on NH-28 between Phasiya Border and Pipra Kothi has been delayed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any action has been taken against the company responsible for such delay;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken for expeditious completion of the said project?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. Delay has taken place in completion of the four laning project between Kasia Border and Pipra Kothi on account of shifting of utilities cutting of trees, Land Acquisition and poor performance of the contractor in one of the packages.

(c)to(e) The contract of the poorly performing contractor has been terminated and the work in the remaining length is in progress. The land has been acquired and encumbrances removed. The progress is being closely monitored. Except for the terminated contract, the work is likely to be completed by March 2011.