

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1471  
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SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETION OF HAPUR-GARH HIGHWAY  
Nagpal Shri Devendra

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

- (a) whether any time frame has been fixed for the completion of the highway being constructed between Hapur and Garh on NH-24;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the status of construction of the said highway;
- (d) whether there has been any delay; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The construction of four laning of Hapur-Garhmukteshwar section (from Km 58 to Km 93) of NH-24 was scheduled for completion in September, 2007 and is now being targeted for completion by June, 2011. Out of total 35 Km length, four laning of about 17.50 Km length has been completed so far.

(d) & (e): Yes, Sir. The main reasons for delay are due to delay in approval for tree cutting in Hastinapur Wild Life Sanctuary Area, which is still awaited, delay in shifting of utilities/ electric lines by concerned Government Departments and delay in removal of encroachment in Babugarh town.