

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1479  
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LUCKNOW-GORAKHPUR HIGHWAY  
Pal Shri Jagdambika

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

- (a) the schedule for completion of the four laning work on the Lucknow-Gorakhpur highway;
- (b) the current status of the project vis-a-vis the scheduled timeline;
- (c) whether the project is delayed;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to expedite completion of the project?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The details of four laning work on the Lucknow-Gorakhpur National Highway are annexed.

(c) to (e): Initially, the projects were delayed due to issue of 10 m wide strip of land demanded by Forest Department, Govt of Uttar Pradesh, prior to grant of No Objection Certificate(NOC), along the stretch for four laning. The projects were also delayed due to delay in land acquisition, utility shifting and clearances from Railways etc. All the above issues have now been resolved. In order to expedite completion of the work regular meetings have been held by NHAI officials with concerned officers of the State Government to sort out any constraints affecting the progress of work.