

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1558  
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SIX LANING OF NHS  
Jena Shri Mohan

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

- (a) the number of proposals received and approved by the Union Government/NHAI from various States for six laning of the existing National Highways in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and NH-wise;
- (b) the status of each project, State-wise;
- (c) the funds allocated, released and utilised so far for each project, State-wise; and
- (d) the schedule fixed for completion of each project alongwith the steps being taken for expeditious completion of the same?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): The proposals for six-laning of the existing National Highways are approved by the Government / National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) based on consideration of traffic volume as well as inter-se priority. Presently six-laning of 6500 km of National Highways including entire Golden Quadrilateral and 800 km of other high density traffic corridors are approved under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase-V with target for completion by December, 2012. Since six-laning projects under NHDP Phase-V are being implemented predominantly on Private Public Partnership (PPP) mode, fund allocation for the same does not arise.