

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3288
ANSWERED ON:28.07.2009
FOUR LANING OF BUXAR- AARA- PATNA HIGHWAY
Singh Shri Jagada Nand

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has decided to convert the Buxar-Aara-Patna Highway in Bihar into four lane;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard; and (
- (c) the time by which the said Highway is likely to be converted into four lane?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. Buxar-Aara-Patna Section of NH-30 & 84 has been approved for 4-laning under NHDP Phase-III on BOT(Toll) basis. Bids on BOT (Toll) had been invited twice but there was no response from anyone. The project is now proposed to be taken up for 4-laning on BOT(Annuity) basis. Bids are likely to be invited shortly. Completion of the project will take about 3 years from the date of commencement.