

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4324
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WIDENING OF GRAND TRUNK ROAD
Singh Shri Jagada Nand

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to widen the Grand Trunk (GT) Road;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the construction work of road widening/bridges/over bridges on GT road has been delayed; and
- (d) the time by which the said construction work is likely to be completed, stretch-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Wagah Border-Amritsar-Jalandhar-Delhi Section of NH-1 and Delhi- Kolkata Section of NH-2 form a part of Grand Trunk (GT) Road. These Sections of National Highways are being widened to 4/6 lane standard. Details regarding widening of Grand Trunk Road to 4/6 lane standard are enclosed at Annex. There is some delay in completion of Road Over Bridges (ROBs) in Jalandhar-Amritsar Section due to delay in obtaining design related clearances from Railways.