

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2090  
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CONSTRUCTION OF LUCKNOW GORAKHPUR NH  
Kishor Shri Kamal

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

- (a) whether the construction work of Lucknow-Gorakhpur National Highway in Uttar Pradesh is in progress;
- (b) if so, the funds allocated for the purpose;
- (c) the time by which construction of the highway is likely to be completed;
- (d) the reasons for the delay;
- (e) whether the Government would ensure timely monitoring of the quality of work on the said highway; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (c): Four laning of Lucknow–Gorakhpur-UP/Bihar Border of NH-28 in the state of U.P. is under implementation with WB loan assistance of US\$ 620 million and is targeted for completion by June 2011.
- (d): The delay is due to tree cutting, land acquisition, shifting of utilities and relocation of religious structures.
- (e) & (f): All construction under National Highway Development Project (NHDP) is as per IRC/MoRT&H guidelines. Work is being supervised and monitored by Independent Supervision Consultant as well as field officers of NHAI to ensure quality.