

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

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

- (a) the progress of construction work on the National Highway No. 107 in Bihar;
- (b) details of amount spent on the widening and strengthening of the said highway during the last financial year;
- (c) the reasons for stopping/suspension of work and the time by which the said work would be resumed;
- (d) whether the project of widening and strengthening would be completed within the stipulated period;and
- (e) if so, the details of action plan to execute the work in a time bound manner?

Answer

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

- (a) Four works with sanctioned amount aggregating to Rs.23.31 crore are in progress.
- (b) An amount of Rs.7.52 crore was spent for widening and strengthening of this National Highway during the last financial year.
- (c) to (e) The work was never stopped/suspended. Maheshkoot-Saharsa-Purnea section of NH-107 has been included under NHDP Phase-IV. The request for proposal (RFP) for preparation of Feasibility Study for widening this section to 2-lane with paved shoulder has been received by National Highway Authority of India (NHA). Likely date of award of work is June, 2011. The commencement and completion of work is subject to response of bidders for execution of work.