

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4497
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2010
FOUR LANING OF HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of the implementation of projects/proposals to widen Highways from Patna-purnia, Patna-Buxar and Patna-Bodh Gaya into four lanes;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to widen Chhapra-Gopalganj Highway into four lane;
- (c) if so, the time since when the said work is lying pending; and
- (d) the reasons for delay in starting the work?

Answer

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

- (a) The status of implementation of projects/proposals to widen Highways from Patna-purnia, Patna-Buxar and Patna-Bodh Gaya into four lanes is annexed.
- (b) There is a proposal to develop the Gopalganj – Chapra section of NH 85 in two lanes with paved shoulders on BOT(Annuity) basis.
- (c) & (d) No response was received to invitation of bids for four laning of this stretch on BOT(Toll) basis. The project was restructured for 2-lane with paved shoulder on BOT(Toll) basis and bids were re-invited.No bids were received till the bid due date of 16.04.2010. Bids for 2-laning of Gopalganj-Chhapra section has been re-invited. The due date for submission of bids is 10.01.2010.