

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2871
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FOUR LANING OF NH
Mandal Shri Mangani Lal

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

:

- (a) the time by which the road from Mujaffarpur to Forbisganj on four laned National Highways (NH) No. 57 located in Bihar on East-West Corridor is likely to be made operational;
- (b) the present status thereof;
- (c) whether commercial and residential encroachment on demarcated space left along both the sides of road after four laning of the National Highways No. 57 has begun which may cause serious road safety risks after making the road operational in future; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

- (a) The Muzaffarpur-Forbesganj section of National Highway No.57 on East-West Corridor is targeted for completion and making operational by July 2012.
- (b) The present status of works on this section as on 28.02.2011 is annexed.
- (c) & (d) At present, no new permanent encroachment within the Right of Way (ROW) acquired for the purpose of four laning has been noticed. However, regular drive for removal of encroachment in the ROW is undertaken with the help of District Administration of the State Government to make the road safe for the NH users.