

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2928  
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GORAKHPUR SONALI NH  
Adityanath Shri Yogi

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

- (a) whether the Government has proposed any scheme to include Gorakhpur- Sonali National Highway for Indo-Nepal connectivity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the work is likely to be started on the project?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c) Gorakhpur – Sonali section of NH-29E, has been included in the programme for improvement of National Highways linking the Integrated Check Post at international borders. It has also been identified for up gradation to 2-lane with paved shoulder under NHDP Phase-IVB. Consultant has been appointed by National Highways Authority of India to carry out work of Feasibility Study & Detailed Project Report. Feasibility Study / Detailed Project Report is likely to commence by April 2011 and targeted for completion in 10 months.