

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:11
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CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR LANE NHS IN ODISHA
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the four lane National Highways (NHs) are being constructed by the National Authority of India (NHAI) in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any difficulty is being faced in the construction of four lane National highways; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Yes Madam. Details of 4-lane National Highways being constructed by NHAI in Odisha are enclosed as Annex.
- (c) & d) Yes Madam. Obtaining Forest Clearances and Quarry lease grant are the major bottlenecks in implementation of 4-laning projects. A State Level Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary of Odisha has been constituted to resolve the problems.