

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1171  
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WIDENING OF NH - 8E AND NH - 8D  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is considering to widen NH-8E and NH-8D to six-lane standard;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds sanctioned/released for the purpose; and
- (c) the time by which the widening of said NHs is likely to be started/completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Feasibility Study for widening of Bhavnagar-Pipavav-Somnath-Porbandar-Dwarka-Okha section of NH-8E to six/four/two lane with paved shoulder, on PPP mode, is in progress. The lane width to which this section will be widened is subject to the outcome of the feasibility study. The widening of Jetpur-Somnath section of NH-8D to four lane has already been awarded on BOT (Toll) basis.