

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

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

- (a) whether any scheme is being formulated by the Government to link the road from Gorakhpur in Uttar Pradesh to Saunali NH with Indo-Nepal connectivity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the work is likely to be started?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Yes Madam. Gorakhpur-Saunali section of NH-29 Ext. has been considered for up gradation to 2 lane with paved shoulder under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) Phase IV. Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the same is in progress and is likely to be completed by February, 2012. The construction work will be start thereafter.