

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:508
ANSWERED ON:07.07.2009
FOUR LANING OF NHS IN ANDHRA PRADESH
Yadav Shri M. Anjan Kumar

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

- (a) whether four lane National Highways are being constructed in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details and the status of their progress thereof;
- (c) whether any difficulty is being faced in the construction;
- (d) if so, the corrective action taken thereon;
- (e) the volume of traffic under each highway located in Andhra Pradesh especially, routes from Hyderabad connecting four/six lanes;
- (f) whether any study conducted in this regard; if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the new routes identified?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R. P. N. SINGH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Total 2534 km length of National Highways has been taken up for conversion to four-lanes in Andhra Pradesh. Out of this, four-laning in a length of 1546 km has been completed, 588 km is in progress, 344 km is under various stages of award and preparation of Preliminary Project Report (PPR) is in progress in the remaining 56 km length.

(c) & (d): Difficulties have been faced during implementation of the project in respect of land acquisition, shifting of utilities and clearance from environment & forests, etc. Regular meetings with State Government Officials and rigorous monitoring is being done to expedite progress of these activities.

(e) & (f): Traffic census is being conducted on various NHs in Andhra Pradesh and as per traffic census, traffic plying on these NHs varies between 10000-40000 Passenger Car Units (PCUs). NH-7, NH-9 & NH-202 are emanating from Hyderabad city carrying traffic in the range of 20000-40000 PCUs.

(g): Ministry has identified to take up consultancy services for examining feasibility for four-laning of 425 km National Highways routes namely, Palamner-Tirupati, Puthalapattu-Pileru-Tirupati, Pileru-Kadapa, Gajapatnagar-Vishakhapatnam & Yadgiri-Warangal.