

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:362

ANSWERED ON:07.07.2009

CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR LANE ROAD BETWEEN JALANDHAR BY-PASS TO DHILWAN-AMRITSAR

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

(a) whether the Government has received representation regarding construction of four lane road between Jalandhar Bye-Pass to Dhillwan-Amritsar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Yes Sir, the Government of Punjab had requested for expediting the work of 4 laning of National Highway-1 from Jalandhar bypass to Dhillwan-Amritsar.

(c) The status of 4-laning of Jalandhar –Amritsar section of NH-1 from km 387.100 to 456.100 is as under: -

1. Jalandhar bypass to Dhillwan section from km 387.100 to km 407.100:

The proposal for 4-laning of this stretch was considered by the Standing Finance Committee of the Ministry of Road Transport & Highway in its meeting held on 21.01.2009 and it has granted approval to the project proposal with the condition that

(i) NHAI may explore the possibility of including this stretch with either of the two adjoining stretches on BOT toll basis within the provision of change of scope with their respective Concession Agreement and

(ii) In case it is not feasible to include the stretch with either of adjoining stretch NHAI may propose for change of mode of implementation for taking the project on EPC mode with proper justification. Modified proposal is under finalization.

2. Dhillwan-Amritsar section of NH-1 from km 407.100 to 456.100:

The 4-laning of this stretch is in progress on BOT basis with physical progress of 87.5% and is likely to be completed by September 2009.