

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:911

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WIDENING OF SINGLE LANE HIGHWAYS TO TWO LANES

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

- (a) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has a plan to widen single lane highways into two lanes with Government's funding;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the NHAI has received requests from various State Governments in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Out of the National Highways entrusted to NHAI for widening 1785 km are single lane/intermediate lane. Widening of these roads will be taken up for 2/4/6 lane as per traffic volume under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) as per details at Annex.
- (c) No Madam.
- (d) Does not arise.