

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

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

- (a) whether the work of four laning of National Highway No. 215 is going at a very slow pace;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith its present status; and
- (c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to expedite the work on the said project alongwith the time-frame fixed for completion of the project?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) The work of four-laning of National Highway No. 215 is going at slow pace due to delay in land acquisition. The State Government is being consulted to expedite land acquisition. As per the concession agreement, the Rimuli – Roxy – Rajamunda section is scheduled for completion by January, 2014 and Panikoili – Rimuli Section is scheduled for completion by January, 2015.