

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6199
ANSWERED ON:14.05.2012
MUGHALSARAI MOHANGANJ SASARAM SECTION OF NH2
Singh Shri Jagada Nand

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

- (a) whether there has been a large scale damage to the Mughalsarai-Mohanganj-Sasaram section of the National Highways No. 2 constructed under the ambitious project of connecting the four metropolitan cities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to convert this section from four lane to six lane;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the said section is likely to be repaired and converted into six lanes alongwith the amount of funds to be spent thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (DR. TUSHAR A. CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): No, Madam.

(c) to (e): Mughalsarai-Mohanganj-Sasaram Section of NH-2 is being six-laned as part of six-laning of Varanasi to Aurangabad section of NH-2. Total Project Cost is Rs. 2848 crore. Concession Agreement has been signed on 30.07.2010 and work has commenced on 12.09.2011. The project is targeted to be completed by 10.03.2014.