

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2310  
ANSWERED ON:27.08.2012  
BHUBANESWAR PURI NATIONAL HIGHWAY  
Pradhan Shri Nityananda

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

- (a) whether the Government has approved four laning of National Highway (NH) from Bhubaneswar to Puri;
- (b) if so, the details and present status thereof; and
- (c) the time by which four laning of the said Highway is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes Madam.
- (b) Physical progress of four laning of Bhubaneswar-Puri section of NH-203 in 67 kms length with Total Project Cost of Rs. 500.29 crores up to 31.07.2012 is 21.45%.
- (c) The four laning work of the said Highway is targeted for completion by September, 2013.