

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

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Baske Shri Pulin Bihar

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the dilapidated condition of National Highway (NH-60) from Chowarangi of Kharagpur to Raniganj of Burdwan of West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to widen and strengthen the said NH; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated for the project?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Kharagpur to Raniganj section of NH-60 is having 2 lane carriageway except the stretch from Km 140 to 148, Km 156 to 162 and the stretch falling in Raniganj town. Widening from Km 156 to Km 162 is included in Annual Plan 2012-13. The work of Widening and Strengthening from Km 140 to 148 of NH-60 amounting to Rs 18.95 crore has been sanctioned and tenders have already been invited.