

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1598
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FOUR LANING OF BHUBANESWAR PURI NH
Pradhan Shri Nityananda

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

- (a) whether the four laning project of National Highway from Bhubaneswar to Puri has been started;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the project; and
- (c) the time frame fixed for completion of this project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI SARVEY SATHYANARAYANA)

(a) to (c) The work of 4-laning of 67.255 km Bhubaneswar - Puri section of NH-203 has been awarded to M/s KSS-Valecha Consortium on Built-Operate-Transfer (BOT) (Toll) mode. The Concession Agreement was signed on 30/07/2010 and the work started on 07/03/2011. 4-laning of 8.68 km is already completed and the physical progress as on 31/10/2012 is 27.53%. The project is scheduled for completion by September 2013.