

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2584  
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2012  
UPGRADATION OF NH-18  
Tudu Shri Laxman

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

- (a) whether a proposal for four laning/ upgradation of NH-18 (old NH-15) from Fuladi Chowk Balasore to Jharpokharia upto NH-49 in Odisha on Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) mode has been submitted for approval of Public Private Partnership Approval Committee (PPAC);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon; and
- (c) the time by which four laning/ upgradation works on the said NH are likely to be started and completed?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (c) No Sir, The project was found unviable National Highway Authority of India has been requested to consider restructuring of the project.