

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

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FOUR LANING OF GRAND TRUNK ROAD
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a huge volume of traffic on the Kanpur-Bilhor Kannauj-Etah-Bewar-Aligarh Bulandshahar-Ghaziabad-Delhi Grand Trunk road;
- (b) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps for four laning of the said stretch;and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Upgradation of the various stretches of the National Highways (NH) is undertaken under various phases of National Highways Development Project (NHDP), as per the Government policy, based on volume of traffic and guidelines of Indian Road Congress (IRC). Based on the traffic volume, Ghaziabad-Kanpur section of NH-91 is being upgraded for (i) 4-laning of 126 km long stretch of Ghaziabad-Aligarh section and (ii) 2-laning with paved shoulders of 268 km long stretch of Aligarh-Kanpur section on Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) (Toll) mode.