

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

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FOUR LANING AND UPGRADATION OF NH  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has set up a Regional Office headed by Chief General Manager for the four laning project of NH-18 (Old NH-5) from Fuladi Chowk Balasore to Jharpolkharia with NH-49 under Build Operate and Transfer (BOT) mode;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of works undertaken and completed by the CGM office till date?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (b) Based on the requirement for ensuring better and closer liaison with the State Governments and to expedite the pre-construction activities of the projects, 17 Regional Offices have been established by the National Highways Authority of India (NHA) at various locations in the country including Bhubaneswar for the State of Orissa. One Manager (Technical) is already posted at Balasore under the control of Chief General Manager (CGM), Bhubaneswar Regional Office, to look after the works from Chandikhole to Balasore and Fuladi Chowk to Jharpokharia in the State of Orissa.

(c) Details of works undertaken and completed by the Bhubaneswar Regional Office under the control of CGM, Bhubaneswar till date are placed at Annexure. Land acquisition, Forest Clearances etc. required for projects are being undertaken/persuaded by the Chief General Manager in-Charge of Regional Offices.