

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1039  
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CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD FROM HAZIPUR TO GOPALGANJ  
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**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the four laning work on Hazipur to Gopalganj via Chhapra and Siwan road approved under NHDP Phase-III has come to a halt after completing it upto Chhapra only;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to construct road upto Gopalganj in this fiscal year; and
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be started and completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): 4-lane work in Hazipur-Chapra section (except Chapra by-pass) of NH-19 and 2-lane with paved shoulders work in Chapra-Gopalganj section of NH-85 have been taken under NHDP-III. The progress in Chhapra-Gopalganj section was slow during last quarter of current financial year due to economic slow down and other financial reasons attributable to Concessionaire. The Concessionaire has resumed the improvement of the section by taking up the maintenance activities. The Hazipur to Chhapra section and Chhapra to Gopalganj section are targeted for completion during Financial year 2013-14 and 2014-15 respectively.