

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:385
ANSWERED ON:22.04.2013
FOUR LANING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
Mahajan Smt. Sumitra

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken up four-laning of National Highways including NH 59;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the progress made so far in this regard;
- (c) whether the Indore-Betul stretch of National Highway No. 59A is also proposed to be developed into four-lane so as to provide four-lane road upto Kolkata via Ahmedabad-Indore- Betul-Nagpur-Raipur; and
- (d) if so, the details and present status thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (DR. C. P. JOSHI)

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 385 FOR ANSWER ON 22.04.2013 ASKED SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN REGARDING FOUR-LANING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) 4-laning of National Highways (NHs) including NH-59 has been taken up as part of National Highways Development Project (NHDP). The status of various phases of NHDP as on 31.03.2013 is annexed.

As far as NH-59 is concerned, out of total length of 360 km, 4-laning has been completed for a length of 287 km.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Does not arise. Top of Form Bottom of Form