

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5444
ANSWERED ON:29.04.2013
FOUR LANING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY NO.18
Tudu Shri Laxman

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

- (a) whether the Government has given approval for four-laning of Mayurbhanj stretch on National Highway No. 18;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any delay in the execution of this project;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor and the present status thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the said project is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) The project of Jharpokharia-Baripada-Baleshwar section of NH 18 (Old NH 5) in Mayurbhanj district is approved under NHDP IV. Detail Project Report for 4-laning of the project is already prepared. The project is not found to be viable for 4-laning on BOT (Toll). National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), the implementation agency, has been advised to restructure the project to make it viable. It is too early to indicate the date of completion.