

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2126
ANSWERED ON:11.03.2013
FOUR LANING OF BHUBANESHWAR PURI NATIONAL HIGHWAY
Pradhan Shri Nityananda

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

- (a) the present status of the four-laning project of Bhubaneswar – Puri National Highway;
- (b) whether this project will be completed within the stipulated time-period;
- (c) if not, the steps taken by the Government for timely completion of the said project; and
- (d) the details of the new highway projects underway in the State of Odisha?

Answer

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

- (a) Out of 67.255Km. length of the work of four laning of Bhubaneswar Puri National highway, 25 Km has been completed.
- (b) & (c) The project originally scheduled to be completed by September ,2013 has suffered delays. Steps have been taken to expedite land acquisition, disbursement of compensation, eviction of encroachment and vacating the stay by the Hon'ble High Court of Odisha on 13 km. of Puri Bypass.
- (d) Bids have been invited for 4-laning of Chandikhole-Duburi-Bhuban section of NH-200 and Baharagora-Sambalpur Section of NH6.