

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

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WIDENING OF NH AND NH E
Adityanath Shri Yogi

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to widen and strengthen NH-29 connecting Gorakhpur with Varanasi & NH-29E connecting Gorakhpur and Sonauli;
- (b) if so, the details and present status thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken or being taken by the Government for expeditious completion of this project?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Yes, Madam. Varanasi to Gorakhpur Section of NH-29 is identified for development to four lanes on Build, Operate & Transfer (BOT) (Toll) mode under National Highways Development Programme (NHDP)-IV through National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) while Gorakhpur to Sonauli Section of NH-29E is identified for development to two-lanes with paved shoulder on Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) mode under NHDP-IV through Uttar Pradesh Public Works Department (UP PWD). Feasibility Studies for both the projects have been awarded.