

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

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REPAIRING AND WIDENING OF NH NOS

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to repair the National Highway (NH) No. 7 passing through the State of Madhya Pradesh and upgrade the said National Highway from Hyderabad to Bengaluru into six-lane;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for the purpose and the time by which the said works are likely to be completed;

(c) whether the Government has also proposed to improve the width of National Highway No. 6 particularly in Jalgaon and Buldana district of Maharashtra; and

(d) if so, the details and present status thereof and the time-frame fixed for its completion?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) The development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) is a continuous process. Accordingly, the NHs in the country including section of NH-7 passing through the State of Madhya Pradesh is kept in traffic worthy condition from time to time within the available resources.

NH-7 from km 436 to km 527 of Hyderabad-Bengaluru section of NH-7 is 4-lane and from km 527 to km 556 is 6-lane and there is no proposal for converting the 4-lane stretch to 6-lane.

(c) and (d) The work of widening to 4-lane of Amravati – Jalgaon - Nawapur – Gujrat Border section (from km 166.725 to km 649.000) of NH-6 has been awarded. The project inter-alia covers a length of 80 km (from km 280 to km 360) and 142.80 km (from km 360 to km 502) within the districts of Buldhana and Jalgaon respectively. The work is scheduled to be completed within 910 days from the appointed date.