

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

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

- (a) the total number of National Highways (NHs) in the State of Bihar;
- (b) the number of NHs passing through the State which have been converted into six-lane and connected with Golden Quadrilateral; and
- (c) the number of delayed NH projects in the State along with the reasons therefore and the time by which these delayed projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

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

- (a) The total number of National Highways (NHs) in the State of Bihar is 35.
- (b) Only one NH i.e. NH-2 (part of Golden Quadrilateral) passing through the state of Bihar is taken up for six laning under National Highway Development Project Phase-V in two packages (Varanasi – Aurangabad and Aurangabad – Barwa) and concession agreement for both the packages have been signed.
- (c) 25 NH projects in the State of Bihar are delayed in completion on account of delay in land acquisition, approval from Railways, poor performance of contractors, and other Technical problems at site. These projects are targeted to be completed during 2014-15