

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

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NH 28
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the construction of 2 lane of 5 km. stretch on NH 28 passing through Raxaul to Indo-Nepal border has been abandoned and another route has been selected for this 5 km. stretch of the highway;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefore;
- (c) whether the said highway upto Nepal Border has to pass through Raxaul town according to Detailed Project Report; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (d): Two Laning of Piprakothi-Raxaul section of NH-28A (from Km 0.600 to Km 62.064) including Construction of 2 lane link road to ICP Raxaul(7.33Km length) in the State of Bihar has been undertaken under NHDP Phase-III on Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer (BOT) Toll basis.

The alignment connecting ICP Raxaul to NH-28A has been finalized considering the traffic needs, geometrical improvement, least land acquisition and rehabilitation and resettlement and project cost. Accordingly, a new link road connecting ICP Raxaul has been included in the project which will avoid congested town portion of Raxaul and so the land acquisition and rehabilitation and resettlement requirement.