

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1712

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UPGRADATION OF NH

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop/upgrade National Highway (NH-24) including Delhi to Brajghat (Garhmukteshwar) stretch via Hapur;
- (b) if so, the present status thereof along with the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon and the details of the proposal received by the Government for development/upgradation of the said NH passing through Ghaziabad along with the action taken thereon;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to widen bypass on NH-24 and if so, the details thereof along with the time by the which it is likely to be completed; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to ease traffic congestion on NH-24 especially on Delhi-Garhmukteshwar and Masuri-Dasna stretches?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) Yes, Madam. Delhi to Dasna section of NH-24 is to be widened to 6-lane main Expressway and 4-lane highways on either side and from Dasna to Hapur is proposed as 6-lane highway. This proposal is to be taken up under Delhi-Meerut Expressway project under National Highway Development Project (NHDP) Phase-VI for which project is under finalization for circulation to Public Private Partnership Appraisal Committee (PPPAC). Feasibility Study for 6 laning of Hapur-Moradabad section of NH-24 including Hapur bypass is in progress under NHDP Phase-V. It is premature at this stage to give a completion date.