

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1356  
ANSWERED ON:14.07.2009  
FOUR LANING OF NH-24  
Barq Shri Shafiqur Rahman

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

- (a) whether four laning of the National Highway No.24 between Hapur and Moradabad has been completed within the stipulated schedule;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the time by which the project is likely to be completed; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken for its expeditious implementation?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R. P. N. SINGH)

- (a)&(b): There has been some delay in four laning of Hapur-Moradabad section of NH-24 having a length of 91.25 km beyond the scheduled completion, due to delay in acquisition of land, forest clearance, clearance from Central Wild Life Board for cutting of trees in Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary and poor performance by the contractors.
- (c) Section from Garhmukteshwar to Moradabad having a length of about 56 km is likely to be completed by August 2009 and the balance length of about 35 km from Hapur to Garhmukteshwar including bridge on river Ganga by December 2010.
- (d): Land acquisition for the entire stretch has already been completed except an area of 1290 Sqm. which is being expedited.