

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5276
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NATIONAL HIGHWAY FROM ALLAHABAD TO LUCKNOW
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the time by which the National Highway from Allahabad to Lucknow is likely to be completed;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to construct a four lane bridge on Ganga River in Allahabad;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government also proposes to construct a four lane road from Ayodhya to Chitrakoot via Rigvedpur Bhardwaj Marg etc. and bridges on Ganga river and Yamuna river and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)

- (a) National Highway from Allahabad to Lucknow is likely to be completed by June, 2015.
- (b) to (d) Ministry has invited bids for consultancy services for capacity augmentation of NH-96 & NH-97, through which Ayodhya and Chitrakoot are connected. Based upon the consultancy report, decision for capacity augmentation to 2 lane with paved shoulder/four lane and construction of additional bridges on Ganga and Yamuna will be taken