

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3073**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2021

**Construction of Road in Wildlife Sanctuary**

3073. SHRI RAMAKANT BHARGAVA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the National Board for Wildlife has given clearance to the National Highway Authority of India(NHAI) for construction of four lane road at National Highway-46 in the 12.30 km area of Ratapani Wildlife Sanctuary;
- (b) If so ,the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the time by which clearance is likely to be given?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE**  
**(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

- (a), (b) and (c) A proposal for upgradation / four laning of a stretch from km 8.300 km to 20.740 km (total length 12.440 km) on Obedullaganj-Betul Section of NH-69 through Ratapani Sanctuary in Madhya Pradesh was received by the Ministry. However, the proposal was incomplete as some essential information had not been submitted in the proposal. The Ministry has therefore requested the State Government to furnish the required information so that the complete proposal may be placed before the Standing Committee of National Board for Wild Life for consideration.

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