

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2316
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2000
FOUR LANING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY
PRABHAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY;PRASANNA KUMAR PATASANI

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

- (a) whether any proposal for four laning of National Highways from Balasore to Jagatpur and Bhubaneswar to Berhampur has been finalized;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with estimated cost of the projects;
- (c) the time by which the above projects are likely to be completed;
- (d) whether the affected people on both sides of the National Highway at Khurda and Balugaon have been compensated;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Out of a total length of approximately 365 km, a length of 28 km between Bhubaneswar and Jagatpur is nearing completion and 33 km between Jagatpur and Chandikhol is in progress. The remaining reaches are at various stages of preparation and award of contracts. The projects which will cost approximately Rs. 1,650 crores are tagetted for completion by December, 2003.

(d) to (f) Process of land acquisition is still not complete. Compensation will be paid after the process is over.