

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA**

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FOUR LANING PROJECT ALONG NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of New Projects have sanctioned this year and the fund allocated for each of the projects in various States, State-wise;
- (b) whether the National Highways Authority of India (NHA I) has constituted a committee to decide the feasibility of four laning along National Highways;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the composition of the committee which decides the feasibility of four-laning of National Highways; and
- (e) the details of the proposals which were leftout by the committee due to non-feasibility especially on the National Highway No.7?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a) During the current year so far NHA I has approved five projects in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Assam and Uttar Pradesh for a total cost of Rs.574 crores involving 4-laning in 62 km. and construction of a cable stayed.
- (b)to(d) NHA I has been conducting various studies such as prioritisation, feasibility and detailed engineering for 4/6 laning projects on National Highways entrusted to them, which mainly from part of NHDP. These studies are being conducted by engaging consultants and final decisions are taken by NHA I Board.
- (e) All sections of NH 7 from Lakhanadon in Madhya Pradesh to Kanya Kumari which from part of North - South corridor are proposed to be widened to 4/6 lanes either along existing alignment or along new alignment and there is no proposal to leave any stretch.