

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

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FOUR LANING OF ROAD ON NH -2
Khan Shri Sunil

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has decided to take up the project of four laning of road on NH-2 which was stopped three years back due to disruption at Panagarh Bazar in West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the time by which the project is likely to be started; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) to (c) Yes Sir. It has been proposed to provide a 4 lane Panagarh Bypass on NH-2. The Detailed Project Report (DPR) is in progress. The work of construction of bypass is likely to be taken up after completion of pre-construction activities such as land acquisition, shifting of utilities, etc. after finalization of the DPR. Therefore, at this juncture it is too early to indicate the date of start of the project on ground.