

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

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PROGRESS OF CONSTRUCTION WORK ON NH
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress of work in the construction of National Highway-60 from Kharagpur to Raniganj Section in West Bengal during the last two years;
- (b) whether the Government has decided to take up the project of four-laning of this road; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a) During last two years, on Kharagpur to Raniganj Section of National Highway-60 development works to the tune of Rs. 14.03 crore has been sanctioned, which includes widening to 2 lane in a length of about 20 km at a cost of Rs. 12.60 crore and widening/reconstruction of 13 culverts costing Rs. 1.43 crore. The work of widening in a length aggregating to about 10 km has been completed and in balance length it is in progress. Barring four culverts which are in advanced stage of completion all the culverts are widened/reconstructed. Besides one improvement of riding quality work, sanctioned during 2003-04, covering a length of 12 km and costing Rs. 3.41 crore has been completed. The works of periodical renewal has been carried out in stretches aggregating to a length of 28.5 km costing Rs. 2.76 crore, during the same period.
- (b) No Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.