

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

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

- (a) whether the condition of the Jessore Road, the main link between Kolkata and Bangladesh and also the mainstay of North 24 Parganas is in a dilapidated state;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to repair and widen this road; and
- (c) the time by which this work is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (C) Jessore road comprises part of NH-34 from Kolkata to Barasat and NH-35 from Barasat to Bangladesh border. The part of Jessore Road falling on NH-34 has been improved recently and is in good condition. NH-35 is also kept in traffic worthy condition by improvement and maintenance works. Government has approved preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) of NH-35 under National Highway Development Project Phase-III B. The preparation of DPR has been taken up. At this juncture it is too early to indicate likely date of completion of widening work.