

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

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NEED TO WIDEN NH-24

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

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- (a) whether the work on widening up of NH-24, passing through Uttar Pradesh, has started ;
- (b) if so, the stretch upto which the said highway is likely to be widened;
- (c) the funds earmarked as well as spent for the purpose during 2004-05 and 2006-07 respectively; and
- (d) the time by which the remaining work of the widening of NH-24 in Uttar Pradesh is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(d) Yes Sir. Widening to 4-lane from Uttar Pradesh/ Delhi Border to Hapur has been completed. Widening of stretches from Hapur to Moradabad and Sitapur to Lucknow under National Highway Development (NHDP) projects are in progress and are targeted for completion by September 2007 and June 2009 respectively. The remaining stretch of Moradabad-Bareilly-Sitapur section of NH-24 is included for widening under NHDP Phase III B and Preparation of Detailed Project Reports

(DPR) are in Progress. It is too early to indicate the completion date at this stage for this stretch. No separate package wise fund was earmarked. Funds to the tune of Rs.3.36 crore and Rs. 82.70 crores have been spent for widening of NH-24 during 2004-05 and upto February, 2007 during 2006-07 respectively.