

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1155
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WIDENING OF NH
Bangaru Smt. Susheela Laxman

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

- (a) the details of the National Highways having single lane width and intermediate lane width in various States of the country, specially in Rajasthan ;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to widen these National Highways;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) whether the stretch between Chittorgarh to Neemuch of NH-79 qualifies for four-laning;
- (e) if so, the details thereof including estimated expenditure on the project; and
- (f) the time by which the said project is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

- (a) The details of the National Highways having single lane and intermediate lane width in various States of the country including those of Rajasthan State are annexed.
- (b) and (c) Development and maintenance of National Highways is a continuous process and these are taken up in phased manner depending upon the traffic volume, inter-se priority and availability of funds.
- (d) Yes, Sir.
- (e) There is no proposal for four laning of stretch of NH-79 between Chittorgarh to Neemuch of NH-79.
- (f) Does not arise.