

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2955  
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NH PROJECT IN PUNJAB  
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**Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of National Highways in Punjab on which the work of widening, expansion and maintenance has been started/approved during the last three years, till date;
- (b) the amount spent and likely to be spent in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has approved the widening of NH-1A in Punjab;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the land has been acquired for the project particularly in Tanda and Dasuya and compensation to the affected person has been given; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) : The work of widening, expansion and maintenance have been approved for National Highways No.1, 1A,10,15,20,21,22,64,64A,70,71 & 95 in the State of Punjab during last three years.
- (b): During the last three years, nearly Rs. 509 crore has been spent on widening, expansion and improvement of National Highways in Punjab and Rs. 62 crore has been spent for their maintenance. During the current year (2007-08), the expenditure on widening, expansion and improvement of National Highways in Punjab is likely to be about Rs.478 crore and on their maintenance will be Rs.18 crore.
- (c)to(f) : Yes, Sir. The widening to four lane from Jalandhar to Punjab/J&K border of National Highway -1A has been approved under NHDP Phase II (North-South Corridor) in Punjab. Acquisition of land for the project including land of Tanda and Dasuya is under process. Compensation to the affected persons is under finalization in NHAI in consultation with concerned competent authorities.