

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

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FOUR LANING OF NH-5
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for converting NH-5 into four lane from Phuladi Chhak, Balasore to Jharpokharia to connect NH-6 via Baripada in Orissa; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated during the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS(SHRI R.P.N.SINGH)

(a) to (b) The National Highway(NH) stretch of erstwhile NH-5 (new NH-18) from Phuladi Chhak, Balasore to Jharpokharia to connect erstwhile NH-6 (New NH-49) via Baripada in Orissa has been identified for widening to 2-lane with paved shoulders with the provision of capacity augmentation for widening to 4-lane based on the traffic intensity for which an allocation of Rs.3.39 crore has been made during the current year for preparation of Detailed Project Preparation.