

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3225  
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EXPANSION OF NH-2  
Ramkishun Shri

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

- (a) whether the National Highway No. 2 is being expanded;
- (b) if so, the details of the status, State - wise;
- (c) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed; and
- (d) the estimated cost and the funds spent so far on the said expansion?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) Yes Sir. Out of a total length of 1453 km of National Highway No. 21, 445 km length has already been four-laned and balance length of 8 km is under implementation under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) which is targeted for completion by December, 2009. The total expenditure incurred so far is Rs.8042.26 crore. Further expansion of National Highway No. 2 to six-lane standard is approved by the Government under NHDP Phase-V to be implemented on Design, Build, Finance and Operate (DBFO) mode. The State-wise details of the status are enclosed at Annex. Since projects for six-laning are yet to be awarded, it is too early to indicate the cost and target for its completion.