

developed new software VAHAN for Registration Certificates (RCs) and SARATHI for Driving Licences (DLs) in consultation with National Informatics Centre (NIC) and made it available to all the States/UTs free of cost. The software covers both back-end automation of RTOs and front-end computerization to enable issuance of DLs and RCs in smart card mode. Ministry has established a National Register of DLs and RCs, which acts as a database backup for State Registers. 'VAHAN' software has got a workflow based fitness module which covers the entire cycle of vehicle fitness verification process. The different parameters of fitness criterion of any vehicle are to be physically tested in the presence of the competent RTO/MLO officials. The test report is entered into the software and if the report is okay, then the system will issue the fitness certificate after verification and subsequent approval of the competent authority. This Ministry has also sanctioned nine fully automated model vehicle Inspection and Certification Centres, one each in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and NCT of Delhi, on a pilot basis.

**Status of four laning of Bhubaneswar-Puri
National Highway**

3992. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA: Will the Minister of ROAD AND TRANSPORT HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new road highway projects that are under construction and passing through Odisha region;

(b) the time-frame within which these would be completed and put into operation; and

(c) the status of four laning of Bhubaneswar-Puri National Highway, *inter-alia* indicating the time-frame within which this would be completed and put into operation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI TUSHARBHAI CHAUDHARY): (a) and (b) Details are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) Out of 59 km. of Bhubaneswar-Puri National Highway, a length of 34 km. has already been four laned. The work is targeted to be completed by September, 2013

*Statement**Details of ongoing National Highways Projects in the State of Odisha*

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	NH No.	Date of start	Target date of completion
1	2	3	4	5
1.	4-Laning of Rimuli-Roxy-Rajamunda (km. 163.00 to km. 269.00)	215	21.07.2011	Jan., 2014
2.	4-Laning of Sambalpur-Baragarh – Odisha/Chhattisgarh Border (Km. 0.00 to km. 88.00)	6	14.11.2011	May, 2014
3.	4-Laning of Bhubaneswar-Puri (km. 0.00 to km. 59.00)	203	07.03.2011	Sept., 2013
4.	6-Laning of Chandikhole-Jagatpur-Bhubaneswar (km. 413.00 to km. 418.000 and km. 0.00 to km. 62.000)	5	14.12.2011	June, 2014
5.	Balasore-Kharagpur Section (Additional waterways)	60	01.01.2013	June, 2015
6.	Widening to two lane with strengthening from 453.0 to 458.0	43	10.03.2008	June, 2013
7.	Widening to two lane with strengthening from km. 384.0 to 390.0	43	21.09.2008	June, 2013
8.	Widening to two lane with strengthening from km. 446.0 to 453.0	43	06.11.2009	March, 2014

1	2	3	4	5
9.	Widening of existing SL/IL to DL with strengthening from km. 0.0 to 14.0 km.	20	12.04.2013	April, 2015
10.	Widening and strengthening of existing single/intermediate lane with geometric improvement to two lane carriage way in km. 95.0 to 112.110 and 133.8 to 143.4 km.	201	04.10.2010	May, 2013
11.	Widening and strengthening, Raising of existing single lane carriage way with geometric improvement to two lane carriage way in km. 164.0 to 189.0 km.	217	30.08.2010	May, 2013
12.	Widening and strengthening of existing single/intermediate lane with geometric improvement to two land carriage way in km. 329.0 to 375.0 km.	217	25.10.2010	May, 2013
13.	Widening and strengthening of existing intermediate lane to two lane carriage way in km. 0.0 to 25.0 km.	201	21.09.2010	May, 2013
14.	Widening and strengthening of existing intermediate lane to two lane carriage way km. 159.0 to 184.260 km.	224	30.08.2010	May, 2013
15.	Widening and strengthening, Raising of existing single/intermediate	224	08.09.2010	May, 2013

	lane with geometric improvement to two lane carriage way in km. 224.0 to 249.0 km.			
16.	Re-construction of RCC HL Bridge over river Hati alongwith approaches in 114th km.	201	18.02.2010	March, 2014
17.	Construction of Moter and Pastigudi nallha at ch 226/275, 164/000	26	23.12.2011	June, 2013
18.	Construction of HL Bridge over Buchamunda with approaches at 280/640	59	21.03.2012	June, 2013
19.	Reconstruction of MB 201/1 over Pentagaon at km. 200.495, MB No. 202/3 over Bhogara at 201.882 km., MB No. 209/4 over Lunisara at 208.982 km., MB No. 212/2 over Pathora at km. 211.895 and MB No. 223/1 over Samapara at 222.036 km.	57	28.05.2012	November, 2013
