

Widening of National Highways

†1746. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to extend/widen (6 laning/8 laning) all National Highways linking Delhi, like NH 1, 2, 8, 24 and NH-24 (by pass);

(b) if so, the details of all proposed lanes and overbridges including their prescribed time limits for completion, highway-wise;

(c) whether Government are considering any proposal to Lucknow-Delhi Express Highway; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and by when the Highways linking Delhi would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) and (b) National Highways No. 1, 2, 8, 10, 24 and 58 are linking Delhi with the adjoining States. The details of stretches where 6 laning/8 laning has been commenced/to be carried out are as under:

Sl. NH No.	Stretch	Widening (6/8 laning)	No. of Over-Bridges/Flyovers	Likely Completion
1.	1 Mall Road to Delhi-Haryana Border (km 8.2 to km 29.3)	8	Nil	April 2005
2.	1 Panchi-Gurjan to Kamasapur (km 66 to km 44.30)	6	2	April 2005
3.	8 Delhi-Gurgaon Section [km 14 to km 36 (8 lane) and km 36 to km 42 (6 lane)]	6/8	7	December, 2005
4.	10	Already 6 laned in 10 kms.		
5.	24	3.4 km in Delhi is already 8 laned. Remaining 5 kms. upto Delhi/U P. Border has been identified for widening to 6 lane with Grade Separator at Ghazipur. It is premature at this stage to indicate time limit for completion of project.		
6.	58	Already 6 laned in 10 kms.		

(c) and (d) There is no proposal to construct express highways between Lucknow and Delhi. However, 4-laning of NH-24 from Hapur to Muradabad is scheduled to be completed by December, 2007. 4 laning of Lucknow-Sitapur section of NH-24 is proposed to be taken up on Build Operate and Transfer basis with target for completion by December, 2008.

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