

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2141**  
ANSWERED ON –19/03/2025

**WIDENING OF THE RISHIKESH ROAD FROM RANIPOKHARI IN DEHRADUN DISTRICT**

**2141. SHRI MAHENDRA BHATT:**

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that traffic is affected due to not widening of Rishikesh road from Ranipokhari in Dehradun district in the State of Uttarakhand; and
- (b) whether Government is considering to widen this road, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) and (b) The traffic increases on Bhaniyawala – Ranipokhari - Rishikesh road (spur to NH-07) during Kanwad Yatra, Chardham Yatra etc. Total length of this stretch is 19.78 km. Out of 19.78 km of length, 11.89 km is having 4-lane without Paved Shoulder and 7.89 Km is 2-lane. To ease the traffic, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has awarded the project of four/six laning of Bhaniyawala – Jollygrant - Rishikesh spur section of NH-07 from Km. 0.000 to km 19.780 in the State of Uttarkhand. The project includes widening of existing road to 6-lane in 3.85 km length (Ch. 0.000 to Ch. 3.850) and 4-lane with paved shoulder in remaining 15.93 km length.

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