

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.
