

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1485
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th November, 2016

WIDENING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY - 15

1485. SHRI RAMEN DEKA:

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

सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has completed the survey of widening of National Highway-15 from Baihata Chariali onwards to convert it to four lanes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a) No Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The Ministry has reduced threshold traffic for 4-laning of National Highways (NHs) from 15,000; 11,000; and 8,000 Passenger Car Units (PCUs) per day to 10,000; 8,500 and 6,000 PCUs/day for Plain, Rolling, and Mountainous/Steep Terrains respectively. However, at present, NH-15 does not qualify for 4-laning as the traffic in terms of PCUs as the traffic on the NH is less than the threshold traffic prescribed for 4-laning.
