

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5507
ANSWERED ON 6TH APRIL, 2017

UPGRADATION OF HIGHWAY IN PUNJAB

5507. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) whether projects for construction of new roads and highways or upgradation of existing highways in Punjab and UT of Chandigarh are pending with the Government at various stages of approval;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard including number of such projects and status of approval for each one;
- (c) whether six/four laning of Panipat- Amritsar stretch of National Highway-1 is still under construction even after many years of delay; and
- (d) if so, the steps being taken to complete this project on priority basis?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) : No, Madam

(b) : Does not arise.

(c)& (d): Panipat to Jalandhar (up to Bidhipur) section of NH-1 is being six-laned. At present, out of 291.1 km length of the project, 281 km has been six-laned. Balance 4 flyovers are likely to be completed by 31.05.2017.

Bidhipur to Dhilwan section of NH-1 is also being six-laned and is likely to be completed by 31.12.2017. Dhilwan to Amritsar section has already been four-laned in the year 2010.

In order to complete these projects early, the same are being monitored regularly by the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).
