

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6275
ANSWERED ON 5TH APRIL, 2018

WIDENING OF NH-209

6275. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

सडक परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the work on widening of the NH-209 connecting Bangalore with Dindigul in Tamil Nadu via Kanakapura and Chamarajanagar has gained momentum;
- (b) if so, the time by which the widening is likely to be completed;
- (c) the total cost of the project along with the expenditure incurred on construction and land acquisition so far;
- (d) whether the 33 Km-stretch of NH between Bangalore and Kanakapura will be a four lane highway, while the remaining 137 Km will be two-lane Highway, if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the total length of bypass roads near major towns, the number of major and minor bridges, RoB and Vehicle Underpasses being built across the Highway?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI MANSUKH L.MANDAVIYA)

- (a) Yes Madam.
- (b) The work is likely to be completed by 20.08.2019.
- (c) The total cost of the project is Rs. 1008 Cr. and the expenditure incurred on LA is Rs. 480.82 Cr and for Utility Shifting is Rs. 80 Cr.
- (d) As per the DPR & based on the density of traffic, upto Kakanapura is to be developed to 4-lane highway and the remaining 137 km does not qualify for 4-lane.
- (e) The total length of Bypass is 40.480 km, total number of major bridges is 7 nos., total number of minor bridges is 14 nos., ROB is 1 no. and Vehicular Underpass is 1 no.
