

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3439
ANSWERED ON 20TH MARCH, 2025**

WIDENING OF NH-7

†3439. SHRI UJJWAL RAMAN SINGH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to expand National Highway-07 (NH-07), which connects Mirzapur and Prayagraj, into a four-lane or six-lane highway and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has issued tenders for the widening of NH-07 and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the estimated expenditure for this project?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) Development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) including NHs in the State of Uttar Pradesh is a continuous process. Works on NHs are accordingly taken up depending upon traffic density, requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and synergy with PM Gati Shakti framework to keep the NHs in traffic worthy conditions.

Prayagraj is connected to Mirzapur by NH-35. The Government has taken up preparation of Detailed project report (DPR) for upgradation of NH-35 to 4 lane NH standards between Prayagraj and Mirzapur.

The National Highway (Old NH-07) connecting Varanasi and Hanumana (UP/MP Border) via Mirzapur has already been upgraded to 4 lane NH configurations.
