GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4715 ANSWERED ON 21ST AUGUST, 2025

FOUR-LANING OF KANGRA-SHIMLA ROAD

4715. DR. RAJEEV BHARADWAJ:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the time by which the four-lane work on Kangra-Shimla road is expected to be completed;
- (b) the amount of funds allocated for the said work;
- (c) the time by which vehicular movement from Chilbahal to Kohli on the said National Highway (NH) is planned;
- (d) the time by which the eighteen kilometres of work from Kangra to Bhangwar under the Kangra-Shimla four-lane road would be completed; and
- (e) whether there is any plan for construction work from Kohli to Bhaged (Bilaspur district) on the said NH and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) and (b) The details are annexed.
- (c) The revised scheduled date of completion of the project covering Chilbahal to Kohli is 31.12.2025.

- (d) Out of about 18 km length between Bhangwar to Kangra, 4-laning is completed in about 14 km. The balance work is scheduled for completion by 31.12.2025.
- Government in Ministry of Road Transport & Highways undertakes (e) **Feasibility** Study/Detailed **Project** Report (DPR) for improvement/widening/construction of National Highways in the country State of Himachal Pradesh. **Decision** including the for project implementation and investment is taken based on the outcome of DPR, requirement of connectivity, inter-se priority and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan. As far as stretches from Kohli to Bhaged is concerned, work of Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been awarded.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4715 ANSWERED ON 21ST AUGUST, 2025 ASKED BY DR. RAJEEV BHARADWAJ REGARDING 'FOUR-LANING OF KANGRA-SHIMLA ROAD'.

Shimla – Mataur Corridor Status

Stretch Description	Existing/ Design Length (in km)	Sanctione d Cost (Rs. in Crore)	Original/Revised Scheduled date of completion	Remarks
Shimla to Shalaghat (NH-205) (Greenfield alignment)	31.500	DPR has not been awarded.		
Shalaghat to Dareota (NH-205) (Greenfield alignment)	4.375	DPR awarded		
Dareota to Kalar Bala (NH- 205) (Greenfield alignment)	7.85	970	Project approved but not awarded	
Kalar Bala to Nauni Chowk (NH-205)	17.45	1244.43	12.05.2027	Under Construction
Nauni Chowk to Bhager (NH-21, Greenfield alignment)	15.600	Work completed under Kiratpur – Nerchowk Section		
Bhager to Hamirpur (NH-103)	42	DPR awarded		
Hamirpur Bypass (NH 103 & 03) (Greenfield alignment)	17.120	739.39	31.12.2025	Under Construction
End of Hamirpur bypass (ChilBahal) to Bhangbar (NH-3 & 303)	36.975	1184.23	31.12.2025	Under Construction
Bhangbar to Kangra Bypass (NH-303 & 503)	18.130	1322.95	31.12.2025	Under Construction
