

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1963  
ANSWERED ON 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2026**

**CHAUSA-VARANASI FOUR-LANE HIGHWAY**

**1963. SHRI SUDHAKAR SINGH:**

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the Government has initiated or conducted any proposal, survey, or feasibility study for the construction of a four-lane National Highway from Chausa in Buxar district of Bihar to Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh, if so, the details thereof;**

**(b) whether it is a fact that the Chausa-Varanasi route holds immense significance from a religious, cultural, commercial and traffic perspective and that the existing narrow road currently leads to frequent traffic congestion, accidents and substantial loss of time;**

**(c) whether a survey has been conducted or a proposal initiated and the current status, estimated cost, progress of land acquisition and the tentative timeline for the commencement and completion of its construction, if so, the details thereof; and**

**(d) whether the Government is contemplating upon granting approval to the Chausa-Varanasi four-lane highway on a priority basis in the near future to boost connectivity, trade and tourism between Bihar and Uttar Pradesh in case no such proposal exists at present?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

**(a) to (d) Government keeps on receiving/ undertaking/ preparing Detailed Project Report (DPR)/proposal for widening/development of NHs in the country. Decision for project implementation and investment is taken based on the outcome of DPR, requirement of connectivity, traffic density, synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan etc. As regard to stretch from Varanasi to Chausa, the stretch from Varanasi to Ghazipur has already been 4-laned and the DPR for widening of balance stretch for Ghazipur to Chausa (Buxar) shall be taken up depending upon traffic density.**

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