

## Vidhan Sabha Question

Name of Department : Public Works  
Starred Question No. : 3242  
Date of Reply : 17-09-2020  
Subject : Four Lane  
Asked by : Sh. Jeet Ram Katwal (Jhanduta)  
Concerned Minister : Chief Minister

| Question |   | Answer   |
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| (a)      | Whether it is a fact that the construction work of Kiratpur-Jagatkhana-Bhager Four Lane project is stopped; if yes, what is the latest position of this road; and | The information has been laid on the table of the house. |
| (b)      | what steps have been taken by the Government to restart the work?   |  |

Information related to Starred Assembly Question No. 3242 Asked by  
Sh. Jeet Ram Katwal (Jhanduta):-

- (a) The Concessionaire M/s Kiratpur-Nerchowk Expressway Ltd. (KNCEL) had abandoned the project due to financial crunch. The Concessionaire agreement has been terminated by NHAI on 22-10-2019.

After termination, the balance work of Kiratpur to Nerchowk section has been divided into two packages i.e. Brown Field & Green Field.

The Work of Brown Field alignment (31 Km.) has been awarded and 35% physical progress has been achieved.

The bids stand invited by NHAI Head Quarter for Green Field alignment and the technical bids have been opened on 15-09-2020.

- (b) Presently, the work of Brown Field alignment has been suspended by the Forest Authority on 07-08-2020, 13-08-2020 & 07-09-2020 due to non-compliance of the directions of Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), Government of India, Dehradun. The NHAI authority has requested to grant extension of minimum three months time to file the revised proposal and to allow execution of the already allotted work on Kiratpur-Nerchowk section which has been sent to MoEF, Dehradun for consideration on 29-08-2020 by Forest Department.