

## Vidhan Sabha Question

Name of Department : Public Works  
Starred Question No. : 1118  
Date of Reply : 05.02.2019  
Subject : Parwanoo-Shimla Four Lane  
Asked by : Dr. (Col.) Dhani Ram Shandil  
(Solan)  
Concerned Minister : Chief Minister

	Question.	Answer
(a)	whether it is a fact that four lanning of Parwanoo-Shimla section is lacking quality construction especially breast and retaining walls are falling time and again due to poor engineering skills; and	(a) & (b)  The information is laid on the table of the house
(b)	if so; what steps have been taken by the Government to improve the quality of work on this section ?	

Reply of Starred Question No. 1118 asked by Dr. (Col.) Dhani  
Ram Shandil (Solan):

(a) & (b) State Govt. has been strongly raising the issue of quality and safety during construction of 4-laning works with NHAI at various levels from time to time.

Recently, the State Govt. has taken up with the Hon'ble Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Govt. of India as well as the Chairman, National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) various issues such as cutting of hill slopes/suitable protection works in a scientific manner and continuous maintenance activities (periodic renewal, routine/emergency) throughout the year for ensuring traffic worthy and safe roads.

Sequel to that NHAI, HQ New Delhi vide DO dated 11.01.2019 informed that issues of providing all possible safety measures and keep road in traffic worthy condition are being monitored at senior management level and instruction have been issued to the NHAI field staff, Engineer, Contractor.

The Govt. is committed to ensure the quality and safety during 4-laning construction work in Himachal Pradesh and continuously monitoring each 4-laning work package at the highest level in the State.

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