GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-783
ANSWERED ON- 26/07/2021

VIJAYAWADA-BANGALORE GREENFIELD EXPRESSWAY

783. SHRI T.G. VENKATESH:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Ministry has been in receipt of a request from Andhra Pradesh (AP) Government for sanction and release of funds for construction of Vijayawada-Bangalore ` Greenfield Expressway;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has also requested the Ministry to take up the construction of the above Expressway in first phase itself instead of second phase as was decided; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) A request was received from Government of Andhra Pradesh to take up the development of a Greenfield Express Highway connecting Bangalore-Vijayawada under Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase-I. After detailed deliberation in Ministry, the work of consultancy services for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) for Bangalore-Vijayawada stretch has been initiated. Development of National Highways/construction of road projects are taken up post finalisation of alignment, cost estimates, land acquisition requirement etc., based on the outcome of Detailed Project Report (DPR)/Feasibility Study with due consideration to traffic density, up-gradation requirements, lane configuration, Right of Way (ROW) determination, project viability, inter-se-priority and availability of funds.

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