

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-410
ANSWERED ON -20/07/2022

VISAKHAPATNAM- BHOGAPURAM BEACH CORRIDOR PROJECT

410. SHRI G.V.L. NARASIMHA RAO:

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

- (a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has proposed to the Ministry for development of Visakhapatnam-Bhogapuram beach corridor;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Ministry has given "in-principle" nod for the proposal for development;
- (d) whether the Ministry has accepted the Detailed Project Report (DPR) prepared by the Andhra Pradesh Government;
- (e) likely length, route and cost of the proposed project;
- (f) likely funding pattern of the project;
- (g) whether there is a plan to provide alternative connecting road from Gangavaram Port to National Highway 16/516E via Steel Plant to ward-off pollution problems faced by villagers in Gajuwaka Assembly; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

a) & b) Yes, Sir. The State Government of Andhra Pradesh has proposed to develop the existing beach road connecting Vizag port container terminal to NH-16 at Bhogapuram via Rishikonda and Bheemili to six lane standards.

(c) MORTH vide Office Memorandum dated 24.12.2020 has directed NHAI to initiate preparation of DPR.

d) to f) No, Sir. NHAI has already appointed a DPR consultant for feasibility cum DPR of the project. DPR is still in progress. Based on the outcome of the feasibility cum DPR of the subject stretch appropriate decision will be taken, accordingly.

g) & h) NHAI has recently awarded the feasibility cum DPR to study this aspect. Based on the outcome of the study, appropriate decision will be taken, accordingly.
