

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO-87
ANSWERED ON-14/12/2022

STATUS OF COASTAL HIGHWAY IN ODISHA

*87. DR. SASMIT PATRA:

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

- (a) the status of coastal highway in Odisha, the details thereof;
- (b) the progress made in this regard;
- (c) by when would the coastal highway be completed; and
- (d) the details of total cost of the project?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 87 ANSWERED ON 14TH DECEMBER, 2022 ASKED BY DR. SASMIT PATRA REGARDING '**STATUS OF COASTAL HIGHWAY IN ODISHA**'.

(a) to (b) The total length of coastal highway in the State of Odisha comprises of two stretches viz.

- (i) Rameshwar (near Tangi) – Puri- Konark – Astarang – Nuagaon – Paradip port – Ratanpur – having total length of about 175 km; and
- (ii) Ratanpur – Satabhaya – Dhamra and basudevpur – Talapada – Chandipur – Chandaneshwar – Digha – having total length of about 171 km

The stretch from Rameshwar to Ratanpur is divided into four packages for implementation. The bids for two packages have already been invited. All the packages are targeted for award during the current financial year 2022-23.

The alignment for the stretch from Ratanpur to Digha has been finalized and it is targeted for award in the next financial year 2023-24.

(c) The project highway would take approximately 30 months for completion from the commencement of the project.

(d) The total cost of the coastal highway is estimated to be approximately Rs. 11800 crore.
