

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1678**  
**ANSWERED ON- 21/12/2022**

**STATUS OF NH 516E**

1678. SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR:

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

- (a) present status of the Greenfield NH 516E between Rajahmundry-Rampachodavaram;
- (b) details of the funds earmarked for the completion of this project; and
- (c) the time frame fixed by Government to complete this project and the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) Rajahmundry to Rampachodavaram section of NH-516E has 43.7 km length out of which 8.83 km length has 4 lane carriageway configuration and remaining length has 2 lane carriageway configuration. Work is in progress in 9.75 km length to upgrade existing 2 lane road to 2 lane with paved shoulder configuration at a cost of Rs. 65.97 crore. The said work commenced on 05.02.2022 and is scheduled to be completed on 04.02.2023. Strengthening work has been completed in remaining 33.95 km length in May 2021 and is currently under Defects Liability Period.

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