GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1683

ANSWERED ON -21/12/2022

CUTTACK-NAUGAON EXPANSION PROJECT.

1683. DR. PRASHANTA NANDA:

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

- (a) present status of National Highway No-55, Cuttack-Naugaon expansion project;
- (b) the details of budgetary allocation and expenditure made in last two years, year-wise;
- (c) the details of land required and acquired for this project; and
- (d) the schedule of target to complete this project?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) The existing length of stretch from Cuttack to Naugaon of NH-55 is 106.00 km. Recently, widening in 75.95 km length have been approved by Ministry in two separate packages as per details given below:

Name of Project	Length	Project Cost	Date of	Status
	(in km)	(Rs. in Crore	Sanction	
)		
Package-I	41.47	499.79	24.03.2022	Bids have been received on
Widening to 2 lane with paved				25.11.2022 and under
shoulders including LA of				evaluation.
Kandharpur-Balikuda section				
from km 277.50 to km				
318.97 of NH-55				
Package-II	34.48	511.54	24.11.2022	Bids are being invited.
Widening and strengthening to				
2L+PS including LA from Km.				
318/970 to 353/450 (Balikuda-				
Mulakani section) of NH-55				

(b) Budgetary allocation for NH works are made state-wise. No expenditure has been incurred on these projects in last 2 years.

(c) The details of land required and acquired for these projects are as given below:

Name	of Proje	t Land Required in Ha	Present status
shoulders in Kandharpur-Ba	lane with pay cluding LA likuda section from m 318.97 of NH-	of m	3D notification published and passing of award/disbursement is in progress.
2L+PS includi	strengthening ng LA from K 353/450 (Balikud n) of NH-55	n.	3A notification published and draft 3D Notification is under preparation.

(d) Construction period for these projects will be 24 months from commencement dates.
