

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1688
ANSWERED ON 15/03/2023

**NATIONAL HIGHWAY TO ARAKU VALLEY FROM VISAKHAPATNAM AND OTHER
DISTRICTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

1688. SHRI G.V.L. NARASIMHA RAO:

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

- (a) present National Highway stretches connecting Visakhapatnam to Araku Valley in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) proposed National Highway or expansion of existing highway connecting Visakhapatnam to Araku via Sringavarapukota, details like suggested alignment or route, status of Detailed Project Report (DPR), reasons for delay in sanction etc.;
- (c) cost, status and target date of completion of different stretches of World Bank funded green highway corridor project from near Rajahmundry to Araku valley;
- (d) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has proposed to construct a National Highway in Eastern Ghats Corridor connecting Araku valley with Ichapuram in Srikakulam; and
- (e) if so, details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) & (b) Presently, there are two National Highway stretches connecting Visakhapatnam to Araku Valley in Andhra Pradesh. These two stretches are Pundurthi (near vishakapatnam) to Bowdara via Sringavarapukonda through NH-516B & Bowdara to Araku through NH-516E. Part of Bowdara- Araku section of NH - 516E is under DLP and DPR for its further development is in progress. 4-laning of Pundurthi (near vishakapatnam) to Bowdara section of NH 516B has been included in the Annual Plan 2022-23.

(c) The cost, present status and target date of completion of different stretches of World Bank funded green highway corridor project from Rajahmundry to Araku valley section of NH-516E is at Annexure.

(d) & (e) No such proposal has been received in the Ministry from Government of Andhra Pradesh.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY to PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1688 FOR ANSWER FOR 15.03.2023 ASKED BY SHRI G.V.L. NARASIMHA RAO REGARDING NATIONAL HIGHWAY TO ARAKU VALLEY FROM VISAKHAPATNAM AND OTHER DISTRICTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH.

Details showing the cost, status and target date of completion of different stretches of World Bank funded green highway corridor project from near Rajahmundry to Araku valley section of NH-516E

S. No.	Name of Work	Length (Km)	Sanctioned Cost (Rs. in Cr)	Present Status	Target Date of Completion
1	Rehabilitation and Upgradation to 2-lane with paved shoulder configuration of Koyyuru to Chaprathipalem section (km 120+000 to Km 165+500) of NH-516E under Green National Highways Corridor Project (GNHCP) with the loan assistance of World Bank on EPC mode.	45.50	349.29	Ongoing	06.07.2024
2	Rehabilitation and Upgradation to 2-lane with paved shoulder configuration of Chaprathipalem to Lambasingi section (Km 165+500 to Km 205+000) of NH-516E under Green National Highways Corridor Project (GNHCP) with the loan assistance of World Bank on EPC mode.	39.50	311.22	Ongoing	10.10.2024
3	Rehabilitation and Upgradation to 2-lane with paved shoulder configuration of Lambasingi to Paderu section (Km 205+000 to Km 253+974) of NH-516E under Green National Highways Corridor Project (GNHCP) with the loan assistance of World Bank on EPC mode.	48.97	361.24	Bidding Stage	NA
4	Rehabilitation and Upgradation to 2-lane with paved shoulder configuration of Paderu to Gondiguda section (Km 2.400 to Km 27.480) of NH-516E under GNHCP with the loan assistance of World Bank on EPC mode	24.90	222.61	Ongoing	24.03.2024

5	Rehabilitation and Upgradation to 2-lane with paved shoulder configuration of Gondiguda to Araku (Upto Bhalluguda) section (Km 27.480 to Km 51.772) of NH-516E under GNHCP with the loan assistance of World Bank on EPC mode	24.47	296.66	Ongoing	07.09.2023
	TOTAL	183.34	1541.02		
