

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3751
ANSWERED ON-05/04/2023

COMPLETION OF CUTTACK-SAMBALPUR NATIONAL HIGHWAY WORK

3751. DR. SASMIT PATRA:

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

- (a) present status of the completion of Cuttack-Sambalpur National Highway work in Odisha;
- (b) details of date of commencement and date of completion;
- (c) estimated initial cost of the project and the present estimated cost of the project till completion; and
- (d) reasons for delay in completion of work?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) The work of Cuttack-Sambalpur section of National Highway (NH) - 55 has been taken up in three packages. The details are as under:

Sl. No.	Section	Length (in Km)	Date of Commencement	Targeted date of completion	Estimated initial cost (Rs. in Cr.)	Present Estimated cost of the project till completion (Rs. in Cr.)
1.	Cuttack-Angul Package-I	59.80	19.01.2018	30.06.2023	999.32	1108.62
2.	Cuttack-Angul Package-II	51.80	12.03.2018	31.12.2023	991.41	1015.16
3.	Angul-Sambalpur	150.658	03.03.2017	31.12.2023	2492.00	2329.45

(d) The work was delayed due to various reasons such as land acquisition issues, tree cutting, utility shifting, unseasonal rainfall, local agitation, forest clearance and subsequently Pandemic COVID-19 and financial crisis of the Contractor.
