

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-735
ANSWERED ON-26/07/2023

STATUS OF COASTAL HIGHWAY IN ODISHA

735. DR. SASMIT PATRA:

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

- (a) progress made in the construction of the Coastal Highway in Odisha;
- (b) details of the sanctioning of this project, cost estimated, budget allocated and expenditure incurred till present date; and
- (c) by when would the Coastal Highway in Odisha be completed?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) The coastal highway project stretch in the State of Odisha comprises of following two parts viz.

- (i) Rameshwar (near Tangi) to Ratanpur – having total length of about 176 km; and
- (ii) Ratanpur to Digha – having total length of about 170 km

Rameshwar to Ratanpur: The stretch from Rameshwar to Ratanpur has been divided into four packages. Three packages are under bidding stage and one package is under preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) stage.

Ratanpur to Digha: The work for preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPR) has been awarded.

The above-mentioned projects under coastal highway viz. Rameshwar (near Tangi) to Ratanpur and Ratanpur to Digha, are not yet sanctioned and it is premature to ascertain the estimated cost at this stage.
