

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-428
ANSWERED ON-06/12/2023

SIX LANING OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY 16

428. SHRI MASTHAN RAO BEEDA:

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

- (a) whether Government has received a letter highlighting the need for 6-laning of Anakapalli-Annaram-Diwancheruvu sections of NH-16 in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) whether Government is considering extension of NH-16 from 4 lanes to 6 lanes, taking in to consideration of heavy traffic, accidents between Nellore and Tada;
- (c) whether Government is planning to negotiate with the present bidder & toll collection agency for revising the previous MoU for extension of NH-16 from 4 lanes to 6 lanes between Nellore and Tada in Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the details therefor, if not, reasons thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) Yes, Sir. Detailed Project Report (DPR) for 6-laning of Anakapalli-Annaram-Diwancheruvu section of NH-16 has been awarded.
- (b) No, Sir. Tada-Nellore section of NH-16 is under BOT (Toll) Concession upto September, 2031. There is no provision of 6-laning in the Concession Agreement.
- (c) & (d) At present, there is no such proposal.
