

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1821**  
ANSWERED ON-11/12/2024

**STATUS OF HANSPAL FLYOVER AT BHUBANESWAR**

1821. SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI:  
DR. SASMIT PATRA:

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

- (a) whether the construction of the six-lane flyover on NH-16 near Hanspal, connecting Bhubaneswar with Cuttack, which began in 2020, has faced delays despite an initial two-year completion timeline;
- (b) the specific reasons for these delays and the measures taken to address them;
- (c) the impact of these delays on daily commuters between Bhubaneswar and Cuttack, given the ongoing traffic issues caused by the construction of flyover; and
- (d) the expected date of completion of this flyover and whether any further steps are being taken to expedite the project?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (b) Yes Sir, The construction of the said flyover got delayed due to Covid-19 pandemic, delay in removal/relocation of houses/structures and poor performance of the EPC contractor.

(c) to (d) The EPC Contract has been terminated in June 2024 due to non performance of the EPC Contractor and balance work has been re-awarded. The work is expected to be completed by January, 2025.

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