

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-260
ANSWERED ON- 27/11/2024

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR NATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN ODISHA

260. Shri Muzibulla Khan:

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

- (a) the total funds allocated by Government for National Highway projects in Odisha during past five years;
- (b) whether Government plans to increase funding to expedite delayed projects, including the Cuttack-Sambalpur National Highway; and
- (c) the measures being taken to ensure that funds are utilized efficiently to avoid future delays?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) The total funds allocated by Government for National Highway (NH) projects in Odisha during past five years is Rs. 23,047 Crore.
- (b) Adequate funds are available for the NH projects and there is no delay in NH projects due to shortage of funds including the Cuttack-Sambalpur NH-55.
- (c) All ongoing projects including delayed projects, are continuously monitored by the Ministry, and bottlenecks encountered during the execution of projects are resolved through various meetings with stakeholders. Various technologies are also being used like Project Monitoring Information System (PMIS) & DATA LAKE for monitoring of NH projects and Public Financial Management System (PFMS) for faster payment for efficient utilization of funds and to avoid delays.
