

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2643**  
ANSWERED ON-18/12/2024

**STATUS OF THE COASTAL HIGHWAY IN ODISHA**

2643. DR. SASMIT PATRA:

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

- (a) the details of the work that has taken place so far in the Coastal Highway project in Odisha;
- (b) the reasons for the delay in the commencement and completion of this project;
- (c) the steps taken by Government to ensure that such delay is minimized; and
- (d) the details of the project such as the alignment, route, cost of project, etc?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) The Detailed Project Report (DPR) involving alignment, feasibility study, pre- construction activities (including assessment of Land Acquisition) for development of Coastal Highway in the State of Odisha with tentative length of 408 km has been awarded. Further, representation has been received regarding the alignment from Kakatpur to Erasama, which is being examined as part of DPR. The award of civil construction work can be after the completion of DPR, statutory clearances and pre-construction activities depending upon projected traffic, techno -economic viability and inter-se-priority. It is premature to indicate the cost of project, route of the alignment etc till the DPR is completed.

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