

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1541**  
ANSWERED ON-12/03/2025

**KADAPA–RENIGUNTA NATIONAL HIGHWAY 716**

1541. SHRI MEDA RAGHUNADHA REDDY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Kadapa–Renigunta National Highway is not yet started, though the tenders were finalized two years ago, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) by when the work is likely to be started?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (b) For the development of Kadapa-Renigunta National Highway Forest and Wildlife/Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) clearance is required. Stage-1 Forest Clearance has been obtained and Wildlife/ESZ Clearance is awaited.

The project is proposed to be implemented in two packages and the Concession agreements for both packages i.e. four laning of Kadapa-Chinna Orampadu and Chinna Orampadu-Renigunta section of NH-716 has been signed with the Concessionaires on 28.01.2025. The construction would commence after receipt of Wildlife/ESZ Clearance and achieving financial closure by the Concessionaire.

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