

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3626**  
ANSWERED ON- 02/04/2025

**DEVELOPMENT OF COASTAL ROADS IN ODISHA**

3626 SHRI DEBASHISH SAMANTARAY:

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

- (a) whether Government has any plan to develop coastal roads in the State of Odisha for better connectivity and disaster management;
- (b) the details of coastal road projects proposed or under implementation in the State of Odisha;
- (c) whether the Ministry is coordinating with Government of Odisha for infrastructure improvements in cyclone-prone coastal areas; and
- (d) the estimated budget and timeline for completing coastal road projects in the State of Odisha?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (d) The Government through the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs) in the country. The Development and maintenance of NHs is a continuous process. Works on NHs are accordingly taken up depending upon inter-se priority, traffic density and synergy with PM Gati Shakti National Master Plan to keep the NHs in traffic worthy conditions.

Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) has been taken up for the development of Costal Highway from Rameswar connecting Puri, Kakatpur, Erasama, Ratanpur, Basudevpur and Chandipur in the State of Odisha and upto Digha in the State of West Bengal.

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